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VILLA PLANNING THE CAPTURE OF MONTEREY CITY

Carranza Forces Are Being Supplied With Ammunition From Japan and Mexican Orders Have Precedence Over Russian

(Special to The Herald)

El Paso, Dec. 30—Monterey, capital of Nuevo Leon, and principal city of Northern Mexico will fall into Villa's hands in a short time it was announced here today. Monterey is forty miles from Santillo whose capture by Villa was announced yesterday.

General Garza, military commander of Nuevo Leon has orders to hurry from Mexico City to conduct the defensive against Villa. It is believed the road to the capital will be cut before he can reach Monterey.

Carranza has given Japan a very large order for arms and ammunition.

One shipment has already arrived and more is expected before long. More than $2,000,000 in gold has been paid by Mexico and it is said Japan is giving Mexico preference over Russia in filling the orders.

SPAIN DOES NOT SUPPORT WILSON'S PLAN

Such Is the Report That Is Sent From the Spanish Capital.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Jan. 30.—A Central News dispatch from Madrid says that it is learned on unquestionable authority that Spain has sent a note saying that Spain is unable to support President Wilson in his peace intervention plan.

EVENING SCHOOL.

The public elementary evening school will open in the High school building on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2. A special invitation is extended to those of foreign birth, who are obliged to work days, to take advantage of the evening school.

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Fair and continued cold Saturday and Sunday; moderate west winds, becoming variable.

Sun Rises	7.14
Sun Sets	4.20
Length of Day	9.07
High Tide	3.26 am, 3.16 pm
Moon Sets	11.41 pm
Light Automobile Lamps at	4.50 pm

FRENCH ATTACKS ARE REPULSED BY GERMANS

In Attempt to Regain Ground Northwest of Verdun.

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, Jan. 30.—Attempts by the French to win back ground captured northwest of Verdun were all repulsed the German war office announced today. Some of the attacks were preceded by intense artillery firing but the advance of the British and French patrols was in each case checked. Northwest of Lille and the Aisne river the fighting increased.

GOV. SPAULDING REMEMBERS EMPLOYES

At the State House With a New Year's Gift and Greeting.

(Special to The Herald)

Concord, N. H., Dec. 30—Each of the eighty clerks and employes at the state house today received an envelope from Governor Spaulding containing a $10 gold piece and a New Year's greeting acknowledging their services. Governor Spaulding retires from office next Wednesday.

JOHN LANGDON CLUB

The next meeting of the John Langdon club will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, 1917. The speaker will be Dr. Joel E. Goldthwait of Boston who will take for his subject: "Personal Experience on the Mexican Border."

BORN AT THE HOSPITAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jameson are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter which occurred today at the Portsmouth hospital.

AUTOMATIC REVOLVER IS SHOWN IN COURT

Which It Is Claimed Small Killed His Wife, After She Had Previously Been Beaten

(Special to The Herald)

Ossipee, N. H., Dec. 30—Without a sign of emotion and watching with keen interest everything that was transpiring about him, Frederick L. Small, who is on trial for the murder of his wife, today saw the automatic revolver which the state claims he used to commit the crime, placed in evidence.

The Colt automatic which it is claimed was used as an extra means of her death after she had been beaten was identified by Edwin C. Conner, the Mountain View schoolmaster, and one time friend of Small.

Conner has been on the witness stand for eight hours and when court was resumed today his redirect examination was begun. He identified the inventory written on Parker house stationery which detailed the articles contained in the Small cottage.

Another shaft which the state will hurl at the prisoner developed at the morning session when Conner was asked to detail some of the conversation that took place on the trip from Boston to Mountain View.

That he asked Small if he had left anyone at home with his wife and why he did not have Conner's daughter Ellen stay with her, that Small had replied that his wife was not in her usual health and did not care to have any one.

Small appeared today imperturbable and cheerful and even when some of the most damaging testimony was given he smiled.

The court room this morning for the first time had a few vacant seats owing to the fact that the thermometer was several degrees below zero.

The scalp of Mrs. Florence Arlene Small with its wavy mass of dark brown hair, opened with slashes showing the effect of the blows, will be in evidence here today, presented by Dr. H. D. Hodgdon, called as a witness by the state.

The jovial, red faced, elderly doctor brought the gruesome evidence to present this afternoon.

The defense scored a point in the exclusion of the testimony of Dr. Bacon, regarding his attending Mrs. Small when Small had hit her on the head with a blackjack.

PRESIDENT SENT TWO NOTES TO BERLIN

The Second Was an Explanation to the First Note.

(Special to The Herald.)

Berlin, Dec. 30—President Wilson sent two peace notes The second one was of a confidential nature. It was after its reception that Ambassador James W. Gerard sent a long confidential reply to President Wilson after he had a conference with Dr. Zimmerman the German foreign secretary. The second note was an explanation of the first one.

KNOCKED OVERBOARD BY BOOM

Leon Robbins of Crew of John Bracewell Loses Life Off Block Island.

Newport, Dec. 30—The schooner John Bracewell of Machinsport, Me., bound from Calais for New York, lumber laden, arrived in port today with her flag at half mast. The first mate, George Carver, reported to the custom house that Leon W. Robbins, aged 20, of Harrington, was struck in the head by the mainsail boom and knocked overboard. The accident happened at 3 o'clock this morning off Block Island.

HOTELS OF THREE STATES RAISE THEIR RATES

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30—A minimum rate of $2.50 a day now will greet the transient guest in the American plan hotels of Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas. In hotels operating under the European plan prices will be increased for both rules and meals.

Increases in the cost of foodstuffs and all hotel supplies that vary from 40 to 200 per cent are to blame, the hotel keepers say.

GERMANY IS BLAMED FOR THE WAR

In Entente's Reply to President Wilson's Peace Note.

Paris, Dec. 30—According to the Petit Parisien the Allies' reply to President Wilson's note will be handed to Ambassador Sharp tonight. It may be published tomorrow. The note is along the lines of Lloyd George's speech and blames Germany for the war.

GERMANS AFTER DOMINANT POSITIONS

On the Meuse So as to Put French Position Under Cross Fire.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Dec. 30.—The scene of the winter's hardest fighting has been transferred from the Somme section to Verdun. Using picked troops, transported from the Somme arena, the Germans have begun a tremendous offensive here. It is evident the intention of the German Crown Prince to gain dominant positions on the left bank of the Meuse to put the recent acquired French positions under a cross fire of German guns.

REPLY TO WILSON NOTE WILL BE DIFFERENT

From That Sent to the Teutonic Alliance and President Hopes to Find Loophole for Peace Terms

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Dec. 30—President Wilson will not write immediately "finish" on his peace proposal, when he receives the expected rejection of his suggestion from the Entente Allies.

Although the Entente reply will differ in essentials to the Teutonic Alliance now being compiled and expected to be sent from Paris either next Tuesday or Wednesday.

Both notes will declare that peace is an impossibility except on the terms of the Allies.

The President, it was learned today, is certain however there will be real loopholes enough for him to continue to find a common ground on which the belligerents may reach a peace understanding.

Despite the veil of secrecy imposed by the President on all peace moves, confirmation was made today that Ambassador Gerard had filed a confidential message outlining the concessions Germany would make to end the war.

The message was one of the longest ever sent by the ambassador in the course of his official duties at Berlin. It detailed the entire conversation had with Consul Zimmerman and with the Kaiser.

TWO STILL ALARMS COME IN FROM THE SAME STREET

The auto chemical engine and crew were called out shortly before 1 o'clock this morning to the residence of John Chickering on Wibird street where a sleeping room took fire from a heater. Mr. Chickering, who is ill, had to be removed from the house while the firemen were at work.

Another still alarm came in this forenoon for a slight fire in the basement of the residence of John Hafford on the same street. The fire started from some paper near the furnace.

SERIES OF TALKS.

From Jan. 1 to 6 there will be a series of practical talks on "Home Economics" given at the Woman's Club at 2.30 o'clock by Miss Myrtle Robinson of the 20th Century Club of Boston. All members of the Grafton Club are invited to attend.

TRAINING AT MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL

Miss Edith Moulton, daughter of Mrs. Grace E., and the late Warrenton Moulton, has entered the Massachusetts General hospital to train for the nursing profession.

All the local industries with the exception of the breweries work on Monday.

HUMPHREYS THE WINNER

Of Pony Contest Conducted by Local Merchants.

The result of the pony contest recently conducted by local merchants as announced by the committee consisting of Eloise A. Page, John Yarwood and R. D. McDonough is as follows:

No. 1, Cecil Humphrey, 702,785; No. 2, Philip Ward, 630,495; No. 3, 331,615; No. 4, Kenneth Rand, 258,140; No. 5, Francis Hersey, 246,850; No. 6, Albert Terrio, 213,405; No. 7, James Vicini, 177,175; No. 8, Chester Englehart, 171,105; No. 9, Rodney Thompson, 163,245; No. 10, Stacy Caldwell, 147,190; No. 11, H. B. Thomas, 123,770.

NOTICE.

The officers of Union Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, will be installed on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2. Light refreshments will be served. Members are kindly asked to furnish cake. Sojourning Rebekahs welcome. Per order,

ESTELLE VARRELL, N. G.
LIZZIE H. ANDERSON, Sec.

WOMAN'S ALLIANCE.

The January meeting of the Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church will be held in the chapel on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, at 3 o'clock. There will be a musicale, by the choir, assisted by Mr. Leon Robinson and Miss Florence G. Marshall.

Silk Predominating Mid-Winter Gown Fashions

It is pre-eminently a silk season—a season in which silks predominate the fashions in day and evening gowns. The silk section is now at its best, displaying the fine qualities in plain silk and the most stylish in pattern and novelty effects.

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TAFFETA SILKS—35 in. wide, in all shades of blue, grey and green, pink, plum black, rose, wine and white ..... $1.50 yd.

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SILK and WOOL POPLINS—40 in. wide ..... $1.25 yd.

HALF SILK POPLINS—36 in. wide ..... 75c yd.

BROCADE SILKS—36 in. wide, light blue, pink ..... 69c yd.

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COMPLAINS COACH GETS TWICE PROFESSOR'S PAY

New York, Dec. 29—To pay a football coach twice as much as a professor is one example of the American university's failure to lend national preparedness for peace and war, Stewart Paton, lecturer in neurobiology at Princeton, declared in his speech on "Biology and Preparedness," at the naturalists' meeting of the American Association for the advancement of science here today.

He said in part:

"Consider for a moment the extraordinary opportunity existing at this crisis in world affairs for our universities to make adequate provisions for supplying the leaders of thought urgently needed if a triumphant democracy is to be assured. Is the contribution of these institutions to the intellectual awakening now in the course of progress to be measured only by an amateurish interest in military preparedness?

"Have we not reason to expect, perhaps we may even say to demand, that our universities shall not base their chief claims for recognition as institutions of learning merely upon traditional and hereditary rights?

"One proof that the gravity of the present situation has been appreciated might be found in some effort to break with the restrictive influences imposed by trying to satisfy the parochial notions of the alumni and by placing on governing boards and in administrative offices representative citizens competent to realize the value of scholarship and research and the importance of cultivating broad national ideals.

"The signs of the times are indeed threatening, but what can we expect in the way of great international leadership from an institution that places so little value upon the influence of example as to retain the services of an athletic coach receiving more than double the recompense of any member of its faculty.

"Judged by their spirit and works, the universities have failed lamentably to rise to meet the present situation. Today when we are so earnestly seeking the abolition of petty sectional feeling, and turn to our oldest institutions of learning for a substitute, we find only a Harvard, Yale or Princeton sentiment tending to detract from the idea of service to the general government."

YEAR CHANGES MEXICAN SITUATION VERY LITTLE

The situation in Mexico which has see-sawed back and forth since it was willed to the present administration by President Taft continues to be a thorn in the flesh of the Americans. It is no nearer settlement today than it was a year ago, while the events of the past year have indicated that one strenuous action may have to be taken before peace can come to the revolution-torn country.

On January 10, Villa bandits under the leadership of Pablo Gonzales held up a train at Santa Isobel, Chihuahua, and murdered in cold blood seventeen Americans. Our government made formal protest to General Carranza and he promised that he would afford better military protection for all foreigners in Mexico.

Pancho Villa who was then operating in the northern part of Mexico was accused of being the instigator of the massacre as retaliation against the American government for not allowing him to enter the United States and it became evident that the notorious bandit was bent on causing intervention.

On January thirteenth Huera, former Dictator of Mexico died in El Paso and on the same day resolutions were introduced in both houses of congress to send our army into Mexico to protect Americans.

After many debates in congress concerning Mexico, nothing was done, and the situation apparently settled down.

Suddenly from the border on the night of March 9 came the news that Villa and a large force of bandits had crossed the line and raided Columbus, New Mexico, killing nineteen Americans and escaping with some of the cavalry horses of the army outpost there. Despite a gallant pursuit by Major Frank Tompkins, who with a handful of troopers crossed the line after the bandits, Pancho Villa and his men escaped to the hills.

The administration could no longer continue its policy of "watchful waiting" and on March ten President Wilson ordered General Pershing to go into Mexico and bring Villa back dead or alive.

March 14 the house adopted a resolution empowering the President to recruit the army to 120,000 men, and on March 15 General Pershing was able to gather some 5,000 troops and enter Mexico.

The loss of time between the Columbus raid and Pershing's entrance enabled Villa to get far into the interior of Chihuahua and it was not until March 29, that Colonel Dodd with a handful of troopers of the Seventh Cavalry overtook the bandit leader. Dodd's men killed 68 Mexicans and wounded the bandit chieftain but he escaped with a few of his trusted followers.

Two days later Colonel Brown and two troops of the Tenth Cavalry, after a midnight ride that will go down in cavalry history as a feat of endurance, that has never been surpassed, surprised the Mexicans at Aguas, Calientas, killing thirty of them.

Carranza feeling that the activity of the American cavalry was fast undermining his popularity by sending recruits to Villa began to get restless and on April 12 he informed the President that it was unwise to keep the army in Mexico longer.

The army however, stayed, and on April 16 General Obregon, Mexican Minister of War announced that Villa was dead and buried. The American military authorities were satisfied that Villa was very much alive, and on April 23 Colonel Dodd's command again engaged the bandits, killing ten of them.

On April 29 Minister of War Obregon and Major General Scott, chief of staff of the American army, met in El Paso with General Funston in an effort to arrive at some policy that would mutually benefit the border. The conference came to naught and on May 5 bandits again crossed the border and raided the settlement of Glenn Springs in the Big Bend Country.

Major Langhorne and about half a troop of cavalry entered Mexico in pursuit of the attacking force and succeeded in rescuing—Jessie Deemer, a storekeeper of Glenn Springs, who had been held for ransom by the Mexicans, but the main body of the bandits escaped.

President Wilson on May 5 ordered out the militia of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, but despite this additional force the Mexicans again crossed the river at San Ignacio, Texas and murdered three cavalrymen. On June 16, Carranza, through General Obregon, warned General Pershing that if his command moved 'east, west or south' he would attack them. On the same day posters were displayed in Juarez calling all Mexicans to arms.

The national guard of the United States was called out in its entirety on June eighteen and ordered to the border. Three days later two troops of the Tenth Cavalry was ambushed at Carrizal and almost wiped out. Several troopers were taken prisoners by the Mexicans, President Wilson ordered their release and on June 28 they arrived in Juarez.

The national guard was found to be lacking in equipment and men and it was not until the middle of August that the militia was in any condition to be of real military value to the country.

On August 30, 15,000 of the troops on the border were ordered home, although Pancho Villa was still roaming the hills a free man.

On November 21 American and Mexican peace commissioners signed a peace protocol at Atlantic City after weeks of deliberating and four days later, Villa, just to show that he was still alive, captured Chihuahua City. Carranza troops made the town too hot for him however, and he abandoned the place.

Early in December he was reported to be advancing on Juarez and the year closed with General Pershing still in Mexico and the original order to catch Villa still in force.

Pancho Villa, however, still swings his legs across his silver mounted saddle.

SCHOONER FANNIE PALMER WRECKED

While on Her Way to Spain; Vessel Had Been Frequent Visitor to This Port.

Word was received in Boston on Friday of the loss of the five masted schooner Fannie Palmer, well known and a frequent visitor to this port. The Palmer was en route from Newport News for Carthagena, Spain, and her crew of 12 men were rescued by a steamer which landed the castaways at Gibraltar. The Fannie Palmer was valued at about $160,000 and was partially insured in Boston companies. Its cargo of coal was worth nearly $22,000.

The vessel was originally one of the famous Palmer fleet of white schooners owned by W. F. Palmer. Upon his death control of the fleet passed to J. S. Winslow & Company of Portland, although several Bostonians retained an interest in the Fannie Palmer. Her commander was Captain Walter B. Willey of Thomaston.

The Fannie Palmer was one of the American vessels placed on the British blacklist. She carried coal from Norfolk to Buenos Aires several months and the claim was made that this cargo was consigned to German account in Argentina.

OBITUARY.

Andrew Jackson Norton.

Died in Greenland, Dec. 30, Andrew Jackson Norton, aged 87 years. He was born in Greenland the son of Robert and Abigail (Batchelder) Norton. He is survived by wife and several children.

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regulets are recommended for this purpose. 25c a box at all drug stores.

WHAT WAR HAS COST NATIONS

While the indirect money cost of the war in ruined towns and fields, diminished productivity and maimed and slain human beings can never be known, the following is an approximation of the direct money cost to the different belligerent governments of the conflict to January 1, 1917:

Great Britain	$15,000,000,000
Russia	9,500,000,000
France	11,000,000,000
Italy	3,000,000,000
Minor Entente nations	2,500,000,000
Total Entente	$41,000,000,000
Germany	$15,000,000,000
Austria-Hungary	7,700,000,000
Turkey	1,000,000,000
Bulgaria	300,000,000
Total Central Powers	$24,000,000,000
Military cost to neutrals due to war	$700,000,000
Grand total, direct military cost of war	$55,700,000,000

The indirect cost is probably twice as great as the direct cost, giving $196,000,000,000,000 as a rough estimate of the loss to humanity by two years and five months of standing at Armageddon. Nearly two hundred thousand million dollars!

The American Civil war lasted four years and the direct cost was only $8,000,000,000. But it took the South 50 years to recover from it.

NOTES OF THE SPORTS

They have been talking a Willard-Carpentier match. Why not make it an all star show as follows: Willard vs Carpentier, Williams vs Gibbons, Kilbane vs Dillon, Wilde vs Welsh?

Eligible to membership in the club with the one way pockets—Tom Jones.

Things to worry about—Bob McAllister believes he can beat Les Darcy.

Betcha you don't keep a single New Year's resolution.

We can't help thinking that it must be nice to be big and peaceful like Jess Willard.

Now that John McGraw has won the 1917 pennant, in the National league, the other managers have nothing to worry about.

There's nothing like being a fight manager. The other fellow does all the fighting and his manager gets all the dough.

Speaking about fight managers, the Kaiser is hitting about seventeen million.

And if Ty Cobb could see Billy Miske hit he would turn green with envy.

Barney Dreyfus shaved off his mustache but even then his conversation was strained, or restrained.

Mike Cantillon is proud of Tom Hickey. Just like an artist with his masterpiece.

Owing to the high cost of living the membership of the wren fanciers' association has fallen off.

They say it is dangerous to get into the trenches—just like mentioning the Dodgers in Brooklyn.

Major league moguls are not going to use the axe on salary lists with as much ferocity as was at first believed. At least, certain ones of them have so announced, and others have come to the front with statements that no cuts will be made in their payrolls.

Captain Til Huston and Manager Bill Donovan of the Yankees have said flatly that no salary cuts will be made for 1917. On the contrary several members of the Yankees are due to get a raise in pay, while others will be tendered contracts calling for the same amount they received last year.

The Yankee owners have a mighty fair working basis for the apportionment of salary among their men. If a player shows to better advantage than was expected of him he is given a raise in pay, but if, as in the case of 1916 Yankees, players are kept out of a number of games through injuries and do not get the chance to show their ability, the axe does not descend upon their bi-monthly ghost walks and they are treated with just as much consideration as the player who has been working hard all season.

Another club which is not going to slaughter the payroll is Washington. Manager Griffith has announced that there will be no pruning of salaries done in his camp. Many other big league owners will grant increases in salary to some of their men and in some cases make cuts. Players who held wartime contracts will be the ones to suffer, and it is generally believed that many of them have been overpaid. In such cases the magnates are justified in making reductions, for it is not fair to the player who is making good and drawing perhaps a much smaller salary. Such conditions breed dissatisfaction among the players and hurt the chances of the club.

When the Yankees hike south in the spring they will carry seven new players with them and out of the seven William Donovan hopes to develop at least three major league crackerjacks. The seven new members of the clan of Donovan are: Pitcher Ed Monroe, drafted from Memphis Southern Association; Pitcher Hob McGraw, from the University of Colorado; Pitcher Alex Ferguson, from the Bloomfield Catholic Lyceum club; Pitcher Jack Enwright, who was with the Yanks part of last season and later turned over to Newark; Catcher B. Shaw from Macon, of the South Atlantic league; Infielder Bill Knaupp, drafted from Shreveport, and Outfielder Everett Blankston who was bought from Richmond.

Gabby Cravath who is going to pilot the Vernon club of the Pacific coast league next summer will be missed by the Phillies in more ways than one. Gabby was always a prime favorite with his teammates, and he liked a good yarn as well as any one. Cravath tells one on himself that is rich. "You know I winter in California" spiels Gabby. "Well, I lead the simple life in the winter and I have always to the nice old lady who boards me. One day, a stranger came to the door and asked about me.

"'I don't know much about Mr. Cravath,' she said. 'He goes away every spring and doesn't come back till fall. I never heard of him working, but he is well dressed, and I do hope he is in some honest business.'"

LIQUOR DEALERS CALLED BEFORE EXCISE BOARD

Bill to Be Submitted to Legislature Making Treating Illegal.

Liquor dealers in Concord and Penacook got a jar from the state excise board on Friday when every dealer in the capital city was ordered to appear before the commission. They responded to the following notice:

"Dear Sir: We would respectfully request that you call at our office on Friday, December 29th, at 11 a. m. to confer with us on matters relating to your license. Yours very truly, New Hampshire Board of Excise Commissioners, by Dwight Hall, chairman."

Chairman Hall and his associates, Frank Ordway of Milford and Robert Jackson of Concord were present at the meeting this forenoon, and every licensee who had been notified to come put in an appearance. Commissioner Jackson acted as spokesman and called attention to the rule adopted by the old commission, under chairman Edmund Sullivan, against treating in saloons, by the proprietors. Mr. Jackson said some dealers had been ignoring the rule and others were evading it by giving the "treat" in the form of discounts on purchases. He said the commission had decided the rule must be strictly and uniformly enforced and that while under present conditions a license could not be revoked for violation of the rule, it could be used as a reason for refusal to grant a renewal of a license May 1, next. He also said a bill would be submitted to the legislature to make treating of patrons by liquor dealers illegal.

Francis X. Bushman, star of Metro's new 14-episode photoplay serial, "The Great Secret" owns a lovely country home called "Bushmanor" at Green Valley Springs, Maryland. He took the entire acting and directing cast of "The Great Secret" to Bushmanor for Thanksgiving dinner and got them back to New York on Friday morning in good time to start work on the tenth episode of this new picture.

Send The Herald your suggestions about a new bridge across the Piscataqua and how it may be secured.

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WILSON AGREES TO BOND ISSUE TO MEET DEFICIT

Government Will Be Up Against $180,000,000 Burden For the Fiscal Year Ending June, 1918

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Wilson has tentatively agreed with Administration leaders in Congress on a bond issue to meet part of the Treasury deficit which confronts the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, estimated at about $180,000,000. With Secretary McAdoo the President is working on other plans for raising additional revenue.

The President has pointed out that he believes a bond issue should be used only to meet temporary and emergency expenditures. Many of these have been caused by the Mexican situation. The Treasury already has authority by previous acts of Congress to issue Panama bonds and about $240,000,000 of these are available. They would bear 3 per cent. Plans for raising the other revenue are understood to concern the income tax, an inheritance tax and special taxes on internal revenue and imports.

The deficit figures differ according to congressional and administrative viewpoints. Secretary McAdoo estimated in his annual report the actual deficit in the working balance of the treasury on June 30, 1918, at $135,583,000, which accounts for appropriations unexpended combined with the left-over balance. The Congressional appropriations committee, basing their estimates upon the actual appropriations without regard to whether the executive departments spend all or part of the appropriations figures $313,269,651 as the deficit.

The outstanding interest-bearing debt of the United States June 30 last, as reported to Congress by Secretary McAdoo, amounted to $971,562,590. Exclusive of postal savings bonds, one year treasury notes and conversion bonds, this is made up of $118,489,000 four per cents, $63,945,400 three per cents (due in 1918), $630,359,550 two per cents (due in 1930), $84,331,050 Panama bonds bearing two per cent, and $50,000,000 Panama three per cents, similar to those to be issued.

T. W. LAWSON SUMMONED TO WASHINGTON HEARING

Washington, Dec. 29.—The controversy which has followed Congressman Wood's resolution for investigation of whether any member of President Wilson's official family profited in the stock market because of "inside information" on the President's peace notes, got into semi-official form today when Chairman Henry of the House Rules Committee telegraphed Thomas W. Lawson of Boston to come to Washington and substantiate his published statements that he knew of the so-called leak and his prediction that there would be another.

"Put up or shut up," said Chairman Henry's telegram. "Cease slandering and libeling Congress and public officials or make good your charges."

Mr. Henry announced that he will reintroduce his bill next Tuesday to regulate the New York Stock Exchange.

"If Mr. Lawson states the truth about Wall Street and an alleged 'leak' he said, "it conclusively shows that the bill introduced by me in the Sixty-Third Congress to regulate the New York Stock Exchange should be passed speedily, and should be made even more drastic.

"This short session should find a way to protect the American people against such crimes as the one just perpetrated by Wall Street. If Mr. Lawson is anywhere near the truth."

Mr. Lawson sent a telegram yesterday to Representative Wood of Indiana who introduced in the House last week a resolution urging a congressional investigation of the suspected leak.

Easy to Find Lawson

In characteristic style Lawson wired Just read today's New York papers. You and Chairman Henry unable to locate me, really? Framed over my desk is an envelope inscribed "To Thomas W. Lawson," no other address. To settle a wager, it was mailed in an interior town in China and landed at my Boston office in record short time.

If you and Chairman Henry wish to communicate with me, toss a postcard from any window in the Capitol addressed "Thomas W. Lawson," or "T. W. L., Boston," and you will receive answer by return mail.

Take a tip from one who played the big Washington-Wall Street game and the big international publicity game long before you were old enough to distinguish between a stock exchange and a congressional ball—spend less time on last week's and more time on this week's leak, which is liable to inundate both Wall Street and Washington.

There were only sixty-odd million hogs-heads from last week's; th' week's may run into billions.

And this tip is meant in the best spirit—if it was actually believed in Washington there was to be a real investigation of last week's leak, there would not be a quorum in either the Senate or House next Monday, and there would be a shifting of bank accounts similar to those in the good old sugar investigation days.

Whether or not I receive postcard from you or Chairman Henry, rest easy in the knowledge I will answer your public talking as reported by the press, and that when you digest my answer you will know more about Washington-Wall Street stock gambling leaks than before you began trying to locate "Thomas W. Lawson of Boston."

Commenting on Lawson's telegram, Mr. Wood stated that the reflection cast on the members of Congress was sufficient to warrant the fullest investigation of all the questions involved in his resolution.

BOXING NEWS

If "Terrible" Terry Brooks places one of his wallops on Eddie Murphy's jaw next Tuesday night at the Grand Opera House, Boston, there will be a whole lot of good welterweight fighters have their ambitions spoiled by this same Brooks. If there is any more aggressive, slickfoot scrapper in this neck of the woods who packs a harder wallop in either mitt than Brooks, he can get a lot of sugar for his trouble.

No matter what angle one might view, the Murphy-Brooks affair at the Grand Opera House next Tuesday night, the same conclusion is reached and that is, it will be some little whirl whid. It may only go a few minutes and it may go the limit, but the boxers can be depended upon to make the spectators struggle to keep in their seats.

Murphy will have to step hard to win. He certainly is more clever, has better footwork and knows more tricks but Terry has speed, aggressiveness and a wallop and incidently he is about as game a person as ever climbed into a ring. Eddie will know that he has been in a mill if he wins for Terry never stops no matter how hard the gaff is carried to him.

No matter what the outcome it Brooks will surely figure in another battle at the Grand Opera House for the existing feud between he and Joe Connolly must be settled in the roped arena. Connolly won the last encounter on a foul. It was one of the most sensational battles ever staged in the Hub. Joe had all the best of it up to the time he was fouled, but Terry, because of his wallop, had to be figured every moment.

Most fans who watched Murphy and Connolly at the Grand Opera House were of the opinion that the South Boston boy should have grabbed the decision. This would make Murphy a favorite over Brooks, but it will be little better than even money for the wiseacres are always figuring that any moment Brooks is likely to flatten an opponent for there is terrible reality in his wallop.

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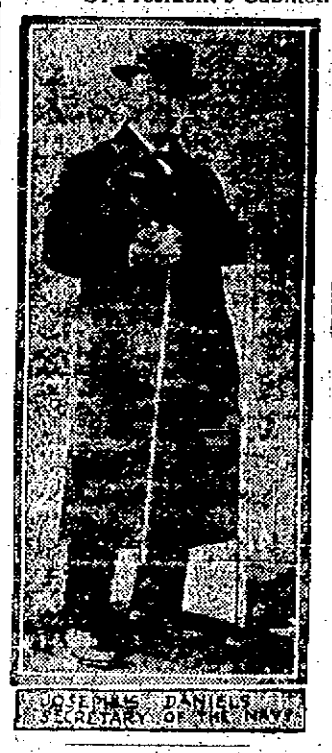
BUSY SEASON PLANNED BY F. C. B. CLUB

WILL PUT BOWLING TEAM IN THE FIELD AND SERIES OF WHIST PARTIES WILL BE HELD.

The bowling teams in the city are soon to have another contestant for honors on the alleys as the F. C. B. Club has planned putting one in the field without delay. At a meeting of the club held on Friday evening Walter L. Eastman was elected captain of the proposed team and he was given instructions to get his tea mogether as soon as possible.

On New Year's Eve the club will hold their Christmas tree and a large number of the club members are expected to attend this evening. Among the other social events planned by the club is a six-week's whist tournament open to club members only. This will be divided into six nights, one each week. A committee has been appointed by the club to draw up plans for dancing party and concert at an early date. Since the club was founded about one year ago its success was a matter of speculation but at present there is every indication that it will soon become one of the leading organizations in sporting activities.

Snapshots of Members Of President's Cabinet.



JOSEPHUS DANIELS SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

SOUTH ELIOT ADVENT CHURCH.

For Sunday, Dec. 31, Sunday school at 1.15; preaching service at 2.30 p. m., by Rev. Frank Libby of Rochester, N. H.; at 7.30 p. m. there will be a social service, all are cordially invited.

The day of harsh physics is gone People want mild, easy laxatives. Doan's Regulets have satisfied thousands. 25c at all stores.

WOULD PASS BERLIN'S TERMS TO THE ALLIES

The United States Willing to Act in Bringing About Peace But Will Act Only in Role of Messenger

Washington, Dec. 29.—If Germany desires that the United States pass along secret peace terms for the entente allies to consider at a round table session, this government will lend itself to that work.

A high state department official said this today, but qualified his remarks by emphasizing that the United States would be acting "merely as a messenger."

"Acting in such a capacity," this official said, "would be no impropriety."

No Secret Terms as Yet

The state department has let it be known officially that thus far it has received no secret terms from Germany but it has laid down the rule of not saying "yes" or "no" to queries on that subject hereafter. This leads to the belief that this government may expect just such terms.

"It was frankly admitted in administration circles today that there would be, for the time being at least, a right about face in the matter of "secret councils."

It is the administration view, however, that the government "should be willing to bear criticism for its course in the hope that results will justify the policy."

On May 27 last the President addressing the League to Enforce Peace declared the present war could have come "only out of secret councils". The great lesson the struggle has taught, he added, "is that the peace of the world must henceforth depend upon a new and more wholesome diplomacy."

"Open Air Diplomacy."

To this end he has determined that when peace does come, the terms, future guarantees, etc, shall be guided by or at least imparted in full to, neutral countries. To that extent "open air diplomacy" will be insisted upon.

But apparently no such rigid rule will be followed in negotiations of this government while starting the ball rolling toward peace.

The administration at this time at least feels that "international policies are to a considerable extent under the surface."

"For this reason it holds that at times "it would be inadvisable to disclose certain knowledge or to give every cause why certain policies may be adopted," officials declared.

Some administration men say privately the German peace answer is insincere. They see little hope, if any, of the allies meeting the German proposals. They fear an "unbridled submarine warfare" will follow failure of present peace negotiations.

Those officials who have talked with British Ambassador Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, say the allies never will consent to what appears to be Germany's present chief objective, namely, the calling of a conference before specific peace terms are publicly announced.

There were some interpreters of the administration's action who, today, held the belief that talk of a break with Germany over submarine warfare should peace proposals fall flat, is another "home-made crisis" put forth with a view to influencing Germany.

Meantime, there is talk among congressmen that affairs have been bungled; that secret diplomacy is being tried. And this talk is not confined to Capitol Hill.

An administration official today used the word "bungle" in describing his view of the manner in which the state department handled the publicity arrangements regarding the President's peace notes and the subsequent Lansing interpretations—especially the first, which, he said, was "obviously unpremeditated."

The second explanatory statement was issued, it was declared, wholly for the purpose of making clear to Germany that as long as she keeps to the letter of international law where American rights are concerned she need have no fear of any change in this government's attitude of neutrality.

One of the many interpretations which have been placed on the peace notes themselves and the subsequent explanations is briefly, that it is now wholly up to Germany whether this east its lot with the allies.

Whether there be secret diplomacy or not there is frankly and admittedly the deepest kind of secrecy over developments at this stage. Both Secretary of State Lansing and President Wilson have agreed between themselves not to talk peace matters—at least not the portions thereof that will be in any way embarrassing to them from an administration standpoint.

France Honors American Boy for Bravery on Field

NORMAN C. LEE

Norman C. Lee, son of Albert Lee, editor of Vanity Fair, has shown the kind of stuff those American boys who do not fear war are made of. He went to the Verdun front Dec. 8, as a driver in the American Ambulance Corps, and less than two weeks later he received the medaille militaire. On a road swept by German shells he carried an unconscious ambulance driver for one mile to save his life. His own auto had been overturned by a shell. Before he went to the war he was a student in Phillips Exeter Academy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

The annual meeting of the Middle Street Baptist Sunday school was held in the chapel Friday evening. After reports of the years work had been read, showing good condition in all departments, a total enrollment of 341, and a balance in the treasury, the following officers were elected:

Sunday School Supt., Harry W. Wendell; Asst. Supt. Frank C. Remick, Asst. Supt., Miss M. Alice Hoyt; Sec. and Treas., A. E. Rand; Asst. Secretaries, John Bryant, Albert O. Hunt; Librarian, Miss Annie Chapman; Pianist Miss Maude Simpson; Supt. Home Dept., Mrs. S. W. Moses, Supt. Primary Dept., Mrs. Lewis E. Staples; Librarian and Pianist, Miss Evelyn Badger, Supt. of Cradle Roll, Mrs. Frederick Gardner.

At the close of the business session an informal social season was enjoyed, refreshments of ice cream, cake and chocolate being served through the courtesy of Baldwin A. Reich, a friend of the school.

NEW YEAR'S PRAISE SERVICE

At the praise service at the North Church at half past seven o'clock on Sunday evening, the following music will be given:

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Miss Stickney, violin; Miss Doolittle, piano; and a chorus choir will assist.

The Baptist, Christian, Congregational, Methodist and Unitarian churches will unite in this service, and so far as may be it is hoped to make this a community occasion.

CANAL SLIDES CONQUERED

Channel Through Gaillard Cut in Better Condition Than Ever.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The channel through the treacherous sides of Gaillard cut in the Panama Canal now is in better condition than ever before. The work of clearing the passage, with hope against recurrence of the slides is far advanced.

Francis X. Bushman, star of the "The Great Secret," Metro's new 14-episode photoplay serial, has at last found something that he cannot do. He took the members of his company to "Bushmanor," his Maryland country home, for Thanksgiving Day dinner. Mr. Bushman himself carved the four 24-pound turkeys. But when it came time to break the wish-bones, Mr. Bushman lost on each occasion. He's going to take lessons in wish-bone breaking for next Thanksgiving day.

WILL INVESTIGATE COLLEGE ATHLETICS

New York, Dec. 29.—A comprehensive investigation of college athletics will be made, providing the National Collegiate Athletic association can gain the aid of the Carnegie foundation, the Sage foundation or the general educational board in a country-wide movement. The association at its convention here yesterday adopted a resolution providing that the executive committee of the organization request one of these foundations to make a survey of athletics in colleges with particular reference to their moral influence.

One of the most interesting discussions at the convention related to the "athletic heart." According to Dr. Roger I. Lee of Harvard University, there is no such thing as an athletic heart. Dr. Lee claimed to have proved this during the last year with Harvard oarsmen by means of new instruments devised to take graphic records. With these instruments he was able to study the cardiac rhythm and natural rhythm, and he declared that cardiac irregularities are in no way related to physical exercise, but rather to increased nervous sensibility. He said that these irregularities occur frequently in all walks of life and are not limited to athletes.

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Literacy Test Not Right.

Notwithstanding the continued efforts to apply a literacy test to immigrants there remains a widespread feeling that this is not the proper remedy for such evils as may exist in connection with the great influx of foreigners into this country in normal times. The average man and woman feels that character in an immigrant is of far more importance than education, and that for this reason character and health should be considered the supreme test to be applied to those who come to our shores to make their homes.

It is true that many immigrants come to this country very ignorant so far as education obtained in the schools is concerned, but in the majority of cases this is not their fault. They never had the opportunity to procure an education. All they had a chance to learn was how to do hard work, and they come here willing to do that, and in the knowledge that here their children will have opportunities that were denied to them.

And the majority of the immigrants make good citizens. We hear much about crimes committed by the "ignorant foreigner," and of these there are too many, as there are too many committed by foreigners who are not ignorant and by natives who are not ignorant. We are very far from having demonstrated that education is a safeguard against crime.

The rapid development of the children of immigrants under such conditions as they find here is a matter of common knowledge. They take high rank in the public schools and in the colleges, and later in life many of them go to the front in business and the professions. There is hardly a community in the country that does not bear witness to the truth of this statement. In every city and in practically every town there are boys and girls of various nationalities who go forward in their studies at a surprising rate. Given an opportunity, they are ready to do the rest, in school and in the work of life after leaving school.

These are facts which should not be forgotten amid the din that is raised over the literacy test. If immigration should for any reason be restricted, as some contend, let some fairer means be found than barring honest men and women for a lack for which they are not responsible, and which is by no means as dangerous as represented by the advocates of the literacy test.

Immense shipments of foodstuffs to Europe continue, according to reports from Washington, their value for the first eleven months of this year being $670,000,000. Breadstuffs take the lead, shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep having fallen off during the year. Such exportations have something to do with the cost of living in this country, but the people are awake that they are not wholly responsible for the extortionate prices that prevail. Speculation in America is not confined to Wall street.

The joint congressional committee on printing is in favor of the erection by the government of a pulp and paper mill with a capacity for turning out all the paper used by the government. This amounts to 30,000,000 pounds a year and its production would keep a 50-ton mill in steady operation. It is said sufficient forests and mineral deposits are to be found on government reservations, and if there is no other way to break the grip of the paper trust this project would seem to be well worth considering.

Billy Sunday says the man who reported that he was guaranteed a certain big sum to conduct a campaign in Boston is a liar, and that he knew he was a liar when he made the statement. The expression has a familiar ring, but hitherto it has come chiefly from a certain eminent light of the political platform.

In some eastern towns carpenters and painters are preparing to demand 55 cents an hour, beginning in the spring, while masons, who are receiving 60 cents an hour, will ask for 65. And yet these men expect farmers' boys to stay on the land and break their backs raising crops that will make living cheap.

Twelve land banks are to be opened in the United States, and already there are 6,000 applications for positions therein. There will necessarily be some disappointments.

President Wilson reached his 60th birthday anniversary Thursday, but is by no means ready for Dr. Osler's famous chloroform prescription.

All Villa asks is to be let alone. To people with memories long enough to reach back to the Civil war this demand has a familiar ring.

Editorial Comment

Guard Is Still There

(From the Nashua Telegraph)

Keen disappointment naturally is felt that the New Hampshire guards men on duty at the Mexican border since early in July, and in camp at Concord for over a month before they were sent south, were not named among the troops relieved from duty this week. Further disappointment comes with the information that no more troops stand to be sent north, until General Pershing is withdrawn from below the Rio Grande.

The New Hampshire troops were kept from voting through the understanding that they would be at home in time for election, and that it was not necessary therefore to arrange for the taking of steps to making balloting on the border possible.

After that, letters received from the men on the border showed that they had been given to understand that they were to be home for Thanksgiving. But they were not. Ordered on "outpost" duty about a month ago they would have been among the troops sent home at this time if the procedure which other state troops have gone through had been followed.

The Telegraph is of course unable to prove that politics and pull have anything to do with bringing troops home from the border. It is able to say that certain militia organizations in other states which have been relieved from a service, which has been a bungle from the start, have had influential friends at home and at Washington who have kicked hard and loud for their home coming.

The N. H. Flag and Seal

(From the Laconia Democrat)

One of the last acts of Gov. Spaulding's administration is to recognize officially the New Hampshire state flag and state seal, and to prepare a flag and seal which shall be a standard forever. This work of art, said by critics to be one of the most beautiful designs in America, will adorn the legislature when the session begins. The field of the flag is blue, and the motto includes the date 1784, when the state government was organized. Around the seal is a wreath of laurel leaves with nine stars. New Hampshire had a seal as early as 1679, when John Cutts was governor, under appointment from the king of England. During the Revolution all royal seals were discarded and the independent colony established a seal with a fish and tree and bundle of five arrows between them. The fish and tree represented the industries of New Hampshire at that time and the arrows the five counties into which the state was divided. The present seal of the state pictures a ship on the stocks with the rising sun and display of American banners.

Military Service at Durham

(From the Farmington News.)

President E. T. Fairchild, who recently applied to the secretary of war for the establishment at New Hampshire State college of a unit of the new Reserve officers' Training Corps, has been notified that his application has been approved. The change from the old military regime will probably be made at the beginning of the next school year. At present there are three years of compulsory military service at New Hampshire college and one year of volunteer service. Under the new plan there will be but two years of volunteer service and two years of compulsory service. But the student who takes the four years service will receive twice as much training as under the present system. The aim of the government in establishing these units of the Reserve Training Corps in colleges throughout the United States is to train a sufficiently large body of educated men in military science to enable it to have at its disposal the services of enough men to command the smaller units in case of war.

There She Is, See Her?

(From the Syracuse Post Standard)

What has become of the old fashioned old woman who used to wear a shawl around her shoulders in the house?—Spartanburg Journal.

She is wearing a short skirt and a V necked blouse.

Sensible Alliances

(From the St. Paul Pioneer Press)

If laundry prices soar any higher we know some bachelors who will have to marry washwomen.

Wanted—Patriotism

(From the New York Mail)

In Europe we have the example of bankers and all other leaders supporting the Government in all national endeavors.

In America we have the spectacle of opposition, bickering, lack of union and organized support in everything national.

The President of the United States makes a move to bring peace to the world. Immediately such a mouthpiece of money as the "Wall Street Journal" enters protest. It declares:

Mr. Wilson's note to the belligerent Powers is not only ill-timed but its contents are not consistent, and its threat of compulsion is ridiculous.

He has no power to come between the belligerents, either moral or physical.

He has done the wrong thing at a time when it can bring the country no represents illimitable disaster.

No power, moral or physical?

The Wall Street Journal errs.

Wall street newspapers and Wall street financiers will be entitled to more respect when they think a little less of war order profits and stock market commissions and a little more of the blood and agony that has brought woe to the old world.

Wall street needs leadership, leadership not only that has true knowledge of finance, but has heart and patriotism.

Ridiculous, Anyway

(From the Baltimore American)

Duels in France are considered unpatriotic in war time. It is to be hoped their suspension will lead to the conclusion after the war that they are absolutely absurd, as other progressive nations have come to regard them.

An Injustice to Mr. Mann

(From the New York Times)

The charge of Mr. Gardner that I am for Prussia and Prussianism is, of course, utterly untrue. I am for America first, last and all the time.—Hon. James R. Mann of Illinois.

Mr. Mann hardly needed to defend himself against the charge of the impulsive Massachusetts insurrecto. He proved his loyalty to America first, last and all the time when, with 101 other Republican Representatives, he voted for the McLemore resolution to give up the rights of Americans upon the high seas. More than half of the Republicans of the House were as thorough Americans as he. Standpatters and Progressives stood side by side in that test of Americanism. Mr. Gardner is unjust to insurge against Mr. Mann. Besides, the father of the Mann act is a constructive statesman.

Good-By to the Bloated Oyster

(From the New York Globe and Commercial Advertiser)

The board of health's order prohibiting after Jan. 16 next the use of the cold water method of cleansing oysters naturally does not meet the approval of the oyster dealers. Oysters absorb fresh water like a sponge, and it bloats them until they are from 10 to 25 per cent overweight. For this water, which as often as not is not even aqua pura, the public for years has been paying a very fancy price. Federal chemists have discovered that a saline solution of the same temperature as that of the native element of the oyster will insure successful shipping without having the fattening effect of fresh water, and it is on this that the board of health has based its order.

Local oyster dealers complain that a good deal of their trade will be ruined if the ruling is permitted to stand. They say that they will be unable to compete with dealers outside of New York, upon whom the health board's ban does not fall. If other states want to permit the "bloater" imposition, that is no reason why New Yorkers should be compelled to submit to it. The sale of water-weighted oysters imposes an unfair tax on the housewife's purse, and the board of health has done well to take steps to force its discontinuance.

Sounds Well at the Start

(From the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times)

Count Clam-Martinitz, who has formed a new Austrian cabinet, should at least know how to order a good dinner.

Finds Billy Sunday Cure

(From the New York Times news columns)

Because Billy Sunday can see pictures of what he is thinking about so clearly in his own mind that he can make his hearers see them too, he has shown Dr. W. B. Swift of Boston how to cure those who stutter. The doctor made this announcement before the Anthropological and Psychological Association of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at the American Museum of Natural History.

Dr. Swift said he had examined normal talkers and found that usually a mental picture like a moving picture passes before the mind during talk. Some fifty stutterers were then examined and he found that during stuttering there were no pictures in their mind.

Following this discovery he applied a new method of treatment for stutterers which consisted in building up the visualization process during speech. In the case of school children, after their mental picture process had been developed, they improved in their spelling, in their writing, and their reading.

Dr. Swift said that Billy Sunday's mental make-up was that of a picturing individual. He said that the secret of Billy Sunday's influence was his success in making other people have objects of thought and see pictures by which they themselves were led. After Billy Sunday has pictured the drunkard who comes home and kicks the baby, the drinking man who passes a saloon is led away from it by the picture that Billy Sunday has implanted in his mind.

Need of an Auto Commission

(From the Worcester Telegram)

The State Government of Massachusetts may soon have a new department. It is claimed at the State House that the automobiles have become too big a load for the Highway Department to look after. The highway commissioners are calling for a bureau to take charge of the motor vehicles and administer the punishment necessary to administer to the reckless drivers. There is in preparation for the Legislature a plan to have the power vehicles taken away from the highway commissioners and put into a separate department with power to register the cars, license the drivers, investigate accidents and illegal driving and apply the laws for preventing continuous infractions in so far as such a department might go without interfering with the courts. There is no doubt that the Highway Department has more than it can attend to, and the increase of attention required by the accidents and law-breaking of the reckless takes the Highway Commission further and further away from its original duties of looking after the roads. While there is no accusation that the roads are neglected, there is an impression that the policing of the automobile portion of the population is no reasonable business for men presumably selected for highway commissioners because they know how to make and to maintain good roads. It is a different kind of duty, and there is no more sense in a roadmaker handing out judicial punishment for a speed maniac than for the game commissioners looking after tree pests or the board of health being delegated to readjust the finances of railroads. And a distinct motor vehicle commission should not involve the State in any more expense than is now made by the Highway Department in that side line of auto regulation. It would be well for Massachusetts if such a commission were established, with the understanding that it should gather in sufficient funds by judicious licensing and regulation to pay for its service, as presumably the Highway Department now does in handling the motor regulations. It is a good place to begin with that kind of self-supporting State Government service. The necessity for regulation carries the idea that the reckless autoists are in some degree undesirable citizens, if not actually criminals, and therefore they should be required indirectly to pay for the state officials delegated to look after them.

Returning the Interest

(From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat)

Kansas might reciprocate by organizing an Emigrant Aid Company to colonize Boston.

Sidelights and Foreign Policies

(From the New York World, Dec. 27)

Rev. Dr. Manning of Trinity Church preached an impassioned sermon Christmas Day, attacking the foreign policy of the United States Government and denouncing the President's note as something contrary "both to the principles of the Gospel and to our own ideals as Americans."

Yesterday morning the New York Commercial printed an editorial censuring Trinity Church Corporation for failing to clean the sidewalks "arounds its fabulously valuable properties in the downtown district," and reminding the corporation that "a church becomes a proximate occasion of sin when people slip and fall on the icy sidewalks around it, lose their temper and commit blasphemy."

This little lesson teaches us how much easier it is to criticise the foreign policy of a Government than to keep sidewalks clean. There are millions of people like Dr. Manning who know just what the foreign policy of the United States ought to be—although, unfortunately, they seldom agree among themselves—but people who have burning convictions on the subject of clearing the snow off the sidewalks within their sphere of influence are as rare as Prussian pacifists.

Safe Opinions

(From the San Francisco Chronicle)

Senators Lodge and Weeks have certainly no ax to grind when saying that the scheme for divisional centres of the National Government is a good one, deserving of careful thought. They are not the men to be suspected of that sort of thing and they remove all doubt by expressing the opinion that there may be no necessity for such a scheme in their particular state.

Sassy Little Ripon

(From the Cincinnati Times-Star)

Ripon is a small town in Wisconsin, in fact, it is so small that Congress decided that, in the distribution of pork Ripon should receive $75,000 for the construction of a postoffice. When Congress decides that a municipality is entitled to only $75,000 for a postoffice, the immediate inference is that such municipality has just emerged from the dimensions and density of population of a hamlet.

But Ripon has a college within its gates and Ripon has ideals that permit it to raise its face toward the heights and away from the pork for which most cities, towns, villages, rivers and other geographical expressions grovel. So Ripon said it did not wish the greasy $75,000 proffered, but that it would be pleased if the sum were cleansed in purpose and devoted to something like an aviation station.

Congressmen were at first incredulous, and then indignant. Ripon must be disciplined. It had actually refused money dripping with the fat of congressional dispensation. So Congress took back the money and placed it in the general fund, where it will lie as potential pork until some log-rolling congressman seizes it for draining a river that never will be navigable or building a postoffice in one of the waste places of his district.

Meanwhile Ripon deserves national fame. And if ever the War Department places an aviation station in Wisconsin we hope Ripon which averted its face from congressional pork, will get the honor.

CURRENT OPINION

Business Must Pool Interests to Meet Foreign Competition After the War.

The government of the United States must look to the protection of its industries, its manufacturers and its workingmen if it is to avoid being outrun in the commercial race after the war. If we are to give in this country an eight hour day we have got to give the manufacturer and the workingman some sort of scientific protection against the countries where the laborers work ten and twelve hours and where women are so largely employed.

If there are to be peace and prosperity in this country after the great cataclysm in Europe has ended manufacturers and exporters must be allowed to reduce their expenses by pooling their interests in the campaign for forign markets. This must be done to meet the situation presented by the combination of buying interests in Germany and other countries.

As an example, the price paid for American copper virtually is fixed by Frankfort or by London or by the two together.

Combinations exist in other countries through which products are purchased practically for the whole nation, and they are enabled to go into American markets and buy from separate producers, who are competing against each other in low prices instead of combining to insure a reasonable return for their product. There must be combinations among the exporters to give protection to the farmer and the producer of the raw material, else the raw material can be bought here for extremely low prices, manufactured abroad and sold in all the markets of the world at a price at which American manufacturers can hardly compete.—By James W. Gerard, American Ambassador to Germany.

FELKER IS STILL ON THE JOB

Governor and Council Pardon Three From State Prison.

Governor Spaulding on Friday gave the council no opportunity to vote on a successor to Commissioner Felker. No nominations were sent in and although various names of Republicans had been put to the governor, he made no nomination. It is practically certain that at the final meeting of the council next Tuesday he will take the same position. While the incoming governor would have been glad to have the matter taken out of his way and he will act upon his own responsibility and the friends of Commissioner Felker are hopeful that he will be appointed and confirmed.

The council granted three pardons and put one up to the next governor. David Little of Carroll county, who had served fourteen years of a sentence beginning in October, 1903 for 15 or 20 years for attempted murder, was pardoned on the recommendation of Warden Rowe.

William Hilliard, who was sentenced from Sullivan county for attempted rape in 1903 and sentenced for ten years, having served eight and one-half years was also pardoned.

Jerry Merchant who was sentenced in October, 1905 for ten years from Laconia, for statutory rape, and was represented by Judge Tilton was likewise pardoned. In each of these cases Asst. Attorney General Joseph Matthews appeared and made no opposition. In the remaining case the defendant has served 11 years of a minimum 12 year sentence and it was recommended that he be granted a pardon by the incoming governor at the expiration of 12 years.

YORK COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

The 87th quarterly meeting of the York County Medical Society will be held in the common council room, city building, Biddeford, Thursday, January 4, 1917.

The business session will be opened at 10.30 a. m. Election of officers will take place. Dinner will be served at Hotel Thacher at 1 o'clock.

President's address by Harry L. Prescott, M. D., Kennebunkport, followed by Alfred Mitchell, Jr., A. B., M. D., Portland, professor of Genito-Urinary surgery, Bowdoin Medical school, who will be a guest of the society and will give an address on the subject "Hematuria."

SECRETARY COMPLIMENTS NAVAL PRISON

Says It Is Handsomest Building in the Navy Outside of Annapolis.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels made the following statement to the naval committee recently:

"The handsomest building the navy has outside of Annapolis is the prison at Portsmouth, N. H. It is a fine piece of architecture, and in every sense of the word a beautiful building, and it is well arranged too. Its splendid lines and angles catch and hold the eye of the visitor as he comes up the river to Portsmouth. Every time I see it I think it is a bad advertisement for the navy. We have in that prison now with its capacity of 1000 persons, a handful of prisoners. There are 165 marine guards to look after them. Of course this is not altogether a fair statement, because the marines are drilling and preparing themselves also.

"In the building proper there are 165 to 168 prisoners. By modern humanitarian methods we have reduced the number of prisoners in three years from 1,500 to 500. The system that we have in that prison is antiquated, and my proposition is to abolish it. When that can be wisely done it might be well to appropriate enough money to fit it up as a marine barracks. There is a splendid drill room, mess hall, administration offices and the like and with a very little money we can take that magnificent building and make it accomodate nearly 1,000 marines."

Mr. Butler. Where would you construct the prison?

Secretary Daniels. I would not construct any prison at all.

Mr. Butler. You would not have any naval prison?

Secretary Daniels. I would abolish that prison. We do not send anybody now to that prison who has committed heinous crimes but merely military offenses. There is no thief in that prison. We send them to the state prisons, in New Hampshire, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and California. We have a contract with them. We send the murderers and thieves to the state prisons. We do not let them mingle with the other prisoners. I am sure that we could put all we have on the ship there.

Mr. Roberts. Is there room on the two prison ships

Secretary Daniels. We have only one now. I was talking the other day with Chief Boatswain Hill who has been in charge of the Southery, and who is a very capable man, as you know. He has studied the prison system and has improved it very much.

The chairman. He has a peculiar Genius for that?

Secretary Daniels. Yes; and he has done a service for the navy that, other things being equal, would make him an admiral. The whole navy owes him a great debt. He was down here last week and I had a long talk with him about continuing prison reforms which he began when he took charge of the rather disagreeable task there. I have been to Portsmouth frequently and it has always been a pleasure to study the splendid way in which he has handled this difficult work.

Referring to the new submarine Secretary Daniels said:

There was a third 500-ton submarine authorized in the last congress for which bids were not invited. The design for this vessel has been prepared in the department and the construction has been ordered at the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

These three 500-ton submarines will be of considerably increased characteristics over the coast submarines. It is hoped from the three separate and distinct designs, one from the Electric Boat Co., and one from the Lake Torpedo Boat Co., and one from the department, to get very valuable experience, and comparative data in service.

Secretary Daniels. I think one company estimated on an arbitrary percentage of 50 per cent to cover indirect cost.

BRINGS EIGHT INTO POLICE COURT

Bakers and Others Get a Call From the Pure Food Inspector.

Inspector Purrington of the State Board of Health appears to be a busy official in his line of duty and was responsible for quite a lengthy session of police court at Nashua on Thursday when he had eight persons before the tribunal on various charges growing out of the pure food law. Three of the respondents were bakers, two of whom were fined $10 and costs of $8.10, the fines being suspended on payment of costs.

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RAILROAD NOTES

An order for the largest locomotives ever built has been placed by the Virginia railway with the American Locomotive Co. Each of these monster engines is of the Mallet type, of which the road has contracted for ten, will weigh 335 tons and with their tenders about 460 tons. Contract price is not known definitely but it was in the neighborhood of $100,000 each, the order involving roughly $1,000,000.

Eastern railroads that buy through the New York market have covered their 1918 rail requirements, and are now placing contracts for frogs and switches for shipment in 1917. There are other eastern railroads, however, that have not covered 1918 rail requirements, especially those that buy through Philadelphia and Baltimore. Michigan United Railways has ordered 18,000 tons of standard sections for interurban service from a Chicago mill.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Annie Matthews Paul.

Mrs. Annie Matthews Paul, wife of Samuel Paul, died at her home, 17 Rutland street, Dover, on Saturday morning. She was a native of Kittery, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews. Besides her husband she leaves four sons and two step sons.

Make some absent friend happy by sending The Portsmouth Herald for the year of 1917.

KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 30, 1916.

Second Christian Church, Rev. Carl L. Nichols, minister; Miss Ellen A. Bowden, organist—10.30 a. m., Preaching by the pastor, subject, "Seasons of Refreshing"; 12 m., session of Sunday school; 6 p. m., Christian Endeavor, topic, "Lessons to Learn from the Past," Eph. 5:15-21; leader, Mr. Earle Kimball; 7 p. m., preaching by pastor, subject, "The Anchor of the Soul"; Mr. Albert Sprague will sing a solo at both morning and evening services. A cordial welcome to all.

Government Street Methodist Church—Rev. William Forgrave, minister; Miss Berenice Gilsden, organist—10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning worship, sermon by the pastor, subject, "Moments of Life"; the regular 5 and 6 o'clock services will be omitted, but at 7.30 a watch service will begin and the following program will be carried out: 7.30, Installation of newly elected officers of Epworth League; address by D. Stanley Evans of Portland; vocal solo by Mrs. Crossley; vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. Crossley; 8.30, sermon by pastor, subject, "The Voyage"; solo by Mr. Crossley and duet by Mr. and Mrs. Crossley; 9.30, Epworth League meeting, leader, Edward Maby; 10.15, social hour, refreshments will be served; 11.15, consecration meeting; service ending at 12.05.

Mrs. Melvin McIntire of York was a visitor in town on Friday.

Mr. Elmer Hall of Kittery Depot is critically ill with pneumonia.

The many friends of Mrs. Fannie Fernald will be pleased to learn that she is improving from her illness.

The meeting of the Amateur club to have been held last evening with Miss Mildred Cole, will be held next Friday evening.

Bradley Fernald of the Intervene is passing a few days in Boston.

Alvah H. Frost has returned to Monroe, Mich., after passing a few days with his father, George Frost of the Intervene.

There is an epidemic of measles about the village, many children being the victims.

Rev. and Mrs. William Forgrave of Otis avenue return today from a trip to New York city.

Charles Heeney of Central street is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Miss Eleanor Lovell, librarian at the Rice public library, has been restricted to her home the past few days by an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Judies Gerry is confined to her home on Commercial street by illness.

Miss Edna Peterson, who is visiting at Kittery Junction, has returned from a few days' visit to relatives in Dover.

Messrs. Lee and Arthur Blaney of Pittsfield, Mass., have been the recent guests of their mother, Mrs. Cora Blaney of North Kittery.

Mrs. Emil Jenkins and little son of Portsmouth passed Friday with Mrs. Joseph Jenkins of Jones avenue.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Perley Chick of North Kittery.

Orman, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Blaney of North Kittery, who has been ill with pneumonia, is now much improved.

Chief Boatswain J. C. Lindberg is passing a furlough at his home in town.

The Willing Workers connected with the Government Street M. E. church are making plans for a cookie party in the near future.

Mr. Louis Colburn of Friend street has returned from a holiday visit to friends in Dorchester and Everett, Mass.

Phyllis, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Robbins of Dame street, is ill with pneumonia.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Henry Taylor, in Everett, Mass. She was a former resident of Kittery.

Miss Beatrice Bickford, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. E. Shapleigh of Wentworth street, has returned to Portland.

Mrs. Benjamin Burnham of Dover was the guest of relatives at Kittery Junction on Friday.

Norman Emery of York was the guest of friends in town on Friday evening.

Mrs. Wesley Hollis of Attleboro, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elroy F. Cottle.

The Riverside Reading Club met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Wasgatt of Rogers road. The committees for the annual banquet and guest night, to be held on the evening of Jan. 19, were appointed. The program for the afternoon included an exchange of homemade candy recipes.

The funeral of Mrs. John Burnham was held at 1 o'clock, from her late home, on Friday afternoon. Rev. Carl L. Nichols, of the Second Christian church officiated and Mrs. Austin Googins sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." The body was taken to Scarboro for interment under direction of A. T. Parker.

Miss Doris Newson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Newson of Commercial street, is ill.

Christmas is gone by now and we have to get down to the problems of getting as much for a dollar as we can. I still have some of those good working trousers left that I am selling for $1.50 and $2.00. Also sweater coats at 50c, $1.50 and $1.00. We have the worst of the winter weather to face, and might as well be comfortable when we can do so so cheaply. Chapped faces and hands means a demand for cold cream. I have it—Colgate's. The name means the best. Nice caps with ear warmers, 50c. Fine balbriggan underwear 55c in single garments, $1.15 for union suits. Rubbers for everybody. You can send the children here, and they will receive as much attention as the parents. The workmen are heartily invited to step in out of the wet and cold while waiting for a car. Bread still continues to be the leader. A good loaf of bread for ten cents beats bread at twelve cents. Mr. Pahl, the maker of this bread, has one of the finest bakeshops in this part of the country. Clean, light, and sanitary. Try a loaf and you will realize that you made a good investment. J. P. Sugrue.

Last Friday night Troop 1 of Kittery held a meeting and elected the following officers for 1917: Past patrol leader, Myron Woods, to act in capacity of assistant scout master; patrol leader, No. 1 patrol, Philip Woods; No. 2 patrol, Harold Durgin; assistant patrol leader, No. 1 patrol, Leroy Fernald; No. 2 patrol, Reginald Gerry; treasurer, Reginald Gerry; scout guard, Newell Watts; bugler, Selden Baker; picket, Horace Mitchell.

VETERAN MAIL CLERK PASSES AWAY

Joseph Cheever Saw Many Years of Service, Dies in Boston.

Word was received here on Saturday morning of the death in Boston of Joseph Cheever, for many years a resident of this city where he was employed in the United States railway mail service, being on his retirement a few years ago one of the oldest in point of service.

He was born in this city Dec. 5, 1842, the son of Benjamin and Mary Holbrook Cheever. His early education was acquired at the Portsmouth Academy under Principals Israel P. Kimball and John P. Payson. On leaving school he entered the employ of his father, who conducted a clothing store on Market street. After acquiring knowledge of the business, in company with Josiah T. Brown he bought out his father and conducted it up to the time of receiving his appointment to the railway mail service.

On his birthday, December 5, 1872 he received his appointment to succeed John J. Leavitt of Hampton. His first run was between Boston and Portland and when he was assigned to the long run between Boston and Bangor, leaving Boston on the night Pullman at 7 and returning two days later on the early morning train. He continued on this run for about a quarter of a century and then he was assigned to the run between Boston and North Conway, running on the same up to within a few years when he was transferred to the run between this city and Concord.

He married Miss Ella J. Murphy on July 8, 1869, who died several years ago. Two sons were born, John, who is engaged in the drug business at Arlington Heights and Rev. Ralph Cheever, pastor of the Unitarian church at Stoneham, Mass.

Mr. Cheever was a member of St. Andrew's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Washington Chapter, R. A. M., Davenport Council, De Witt Clinton Commandery Knights Templar and a 32d degree Scottish Rite Mason.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 30.

Congregational Church

11, Morning service, sermon by the pastor, Rev. John Waterworth.

12, Sunday school.

7, Evening service.

Free Baptist Church

10.45, Morning worship, sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Cummings.

12, Sunday school.

First Christian Church

11.45, Junior Christian Endeavor.

12.30, Sunday school.

2, Afternoon service, sermon by the pastor, Rev. Winnifred Cotlin.

6.15, Young peoples' meeting.

7, Union bethel service.

Miss Gladys Fletcher and Miss Fannie Fletcher are visiting their sister Miss Mary Bond of Boston.

Lewis W. Manter of Beverly, Mass., is passing the week-end with his aunt Mrs. William H. Tobey.

Little Miss Madaline Tobey is visiting her aunt in Boston for a short while.

Miss Gussie Phillips pleasantly entertained the S. V. club at her home last evening.

Mrs. Gene Bond has returned to her home in Boston after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fletcher of the Creek road.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Tobey are entertaining Miss Ethel Casher of Hoslindale, Mass., over the week-end and New Year's day.

Miss Susie Seawards of New Hampshire State college is passing a week at her home here.

Robert Billings who is confined to his home by illness remains about the same.

Mrs. Nettie Thurrell of North Berwick is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Frisbee.

The annual Christmas tree of the B. G. club was held at the home of Miss Bertha Frisbee on Friday evening.

The evening was pleasantly passed in music and playing of games, after which the young ladies were invited to the dining room which was prettily decorated in green and red. The color scheme was also carried out in the table decorations. The menu consisted of escalloped oysters, hot rolls, pickles, olives, assorted cookies, cakes and confections, strawberry jelly with whipped cream, nuts and coffee. After luncheon the dainty gifts from the Christmas tree were distributed to the members. Upon leaving, all declared Miss Frisbee a royal entertainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blake and son Alfred left today for Beverly and Boston where they will pass a few days with relatives.

The Young Men's class of the First Christian church will meet at the home of their teacher Mrs. William H Tobey on Monday evening.

Miss Belle Damon of Kittery is passing a few days with Miss Helen Woodbury.

People you know

Mrs. W. O. Sides is passing the day in Boston.

Miss Jessie McDaniels has been visiting in Boston.

Jack Shillaber has returned from a few days in Boston.

Miss Louise Pryor has returned from a few days stay in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Kimball were Boston visitors today.

Mrs. Arthur W. Horton has returned from a two days' visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dolan are passing the holiday season in Boston.

The Misses McIntire passed Friday in Boston attending the Hoffman concert.

Col. H. C. Taylor and family are passing the week-end in Haverhill, Mass.

Miss E. Madeline Tower of Middle street is the guest of relatives in Fitchburg.

Miss Alice Bartlett of Lynnfield Center, Mass., is passing a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Ira St. Clair, who has been at the Portsmouth hospital for treatment is much improved.

Mrs. Ivory Chadborne of New York is the guest of Mrs. Louise Smith of Maplewood avenue.

J. E. Pickering and youngest daughter made a visit to Mrs. Pickering at Marblehead on Friday.

Edward F. Donovan of the Internal Revenue office force is passing the week-end at his home in Concord.

Philip McGovern of the Internal Revenue office left on Saturday afternoon to pass Sunday at his home in Manchester.

Eugene B. Hayes of Farmington, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of New Hampshire, passed Friday night in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon F. Jameson are rejoicing over the birth of a young daughter, born at the Portsmouth hospital on Friday evening.

Mrs. Irving Lowell and daughter Mildred of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting in this city, the guest of Mrs. Lowell's sister, Mrs. William W. Dunbar of Linden street.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Vessel Movements

Brutus arrived at San Francisco.

L-10, L-11 and Ozark, arrived at Charleston.

Nashville arrived at Tampico.

Tacoma arrived at San Domingo.

Buffalo sailed from Mazanillo for Mazatlan.

Maumee sailed from New York for Guantanamo.

Potomac sailed from Port au Prince for Guantanamo.

Sterling sailed from Hampton Roads for Portsmouth, N. H.

Naval Orders

Commander R. R. Crank to command the Prairie.

Lieut. Commander H. A. Lakey, the Kansas, to inspector of ordnance in charge naval proving grounds, Indian Head, Md.

Boatswain Q. B. Thompson to Mare Island.

Boatswain C. King, the Ontario, home and wait orders.

Gunner A. H. Cummings the Melville to the Seattle.

Chief Machinist J. J. Cotter, the Virginia to Boston.

Chief Machinist R. J. Vickery, Boston yard, January 5 to the Virginia.

Will Get Here Tuesday

The U. S. S. Seattle, formerly the Washington will arrive at the yard on Tuesday afternoon. Previous orders had the ship arriving on December 4.

Twenty-Seven Called

One electrician's helper, eight machinists, eight pipefitters, eight pipefitters' helpers, two house plumbers, were called by the labor board today.

A Few Will Work

The yard will be closed to work on New Year's day with the exception of some urgent work in the shops of the Industrial Department.

Goes in Dry Dock

The U. S. S. North Carolina was placed in the dry dock today at 1 p. m.

The passengers of the navy yard workmen's train have increased to such an extent that the Boston & Maine is obliged to provide six cars where only three were required to move the men back and forth from the government reservation.

A work train from this city is hauling cinders for track work east of North Berwick.

SATURDAY EVENING

IDEAL TIME TO JOIN THE

1917 Christmas Club

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War News in Brief

QUIET ON EASTERN FRONT

Berlin, Dec. 30—The German war office announced that the weather being unfavorable there had been nothing outside of the usual trench fighting on the Eastern front.

ONLY MINOR ENGAGEMENTS

Berlin, Dec. 30—Only minor engagements took place among raiding detachments on the Struma Plain according to the official communication devoted to operations on the Macedonian front.

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2.20	PHOTOPLAYS	7.25
2.50	MORRIS PRINCE	8.00
3.00	PICTURE	8.10
3.07	BRINKMAN & STEELE SISTERS	8.17
3.22	PICTURE	8.32
3.30	CHEYENNE DAYS	8.40
3.42	MARY NASH IN "ARMS AND THE WOMAN"	8.52
4.35	FINALE	10.00

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WAR'S AWFUL COST RISES IN YEAR 1916

In estimating the year 1916 of the world war the collapse of Roumania was the climax of other important events. The conquest of the Balkan nation netted the Germans a vast expanse of territory, fertile lands, great oil wells and other resources, while it cost the Roumanians about 350,000 casualties.

But Roumania is a small country compared with the needs of the Teutons. The new supplies will alleviate, but not relieve the shortages of the Central Powers, which are apparent. The Entente Allies too, can put on the credit side the undoubtedly large losses to their enemy which even a successful campaign entailed. They are in the latter respect, better off than if Roumania had not entered the war. The forces used against Roumania, too, were kept from entering the larger war theatres.

In these major war theatres, the year is undoubtedly the Entente's round. In the west the great German effort at Verdun ended in failure and the loss of almost all the ground gained. The Somme offensive has proved that the German lines can be slowly beaten back.

But the greatest military event of the year took place on the Russian front—the collapse of the Austro-Hungarian armies, their retirement from a great region off Volhynia, Galicia and Bukowina and the necessity of replacing them in a large measure with Turks and Germans.

The Roumanian losses in killed, wounded and prisoners were much smaller than the Teutons before bringing the Russian Summer offensive to a standstill.

The operations in Roumania in men involved and the losses sustained, were also small compared with the campaign on the west front, although here it is not clear which side came off the worst.

In the land operations on the whole, the Entente had a shade thebetter of it.

On the sea the situation for Germany is slightly better. Although the great battle of Jutland, the largest naval action in history, left the British still on blockade, the German submarine campaign has proved increasingly effective and to a degree most alarming to Great Britain.

A Liverpool financial and shipping authority recently stated that the wastage of British shipping has increased until the rate is now about three times that of a year ago, while the production of merchant ships in Great Britain has been reduced two thirds in a year.

September 1916, saw an increase in British losses of 120 pe rcent over the same month of the previous year, and October an increase of 350 per cent over the corresponding month. Figures of later months are now available. The rate of loss during October was equivalent to 16 per cent a year of the whole British mercantile marine, a very serious figure.

As to the losses in warships, the figures are in dispute, both as regards the total and the sinking of particular craft. The exact situation will not be known until after the war. The German semi-official agency stated this month that the naval losses of the Entente had been 192 vessels since the beginning of the war not including special auxiliaries and that the total Entente tonnage was 744,000, of which 563,200 was British. Entente authorities however, put the figures much lower.

One German colony the East African continues to hold out bravely, but the Entente forces seem to be about to give the death blow. The resistance of the Colonials was prolonged by a daring feat of a swift German ship, which carried arms and ammunition from the Fatherland through the blockade to the little army and then escaped across the Indian Ocean to a Dutch possession in the Antipodes.

The end of the year sees both sides with nearly their full strength in fighting men developed and now turning their attention to the organization of the civilians, men and women into an effective system of war service behind the fronts. Everyone must work.

War becomes more horrible as time goes on. The wastage of lives increases month by month. The year 1916 took a bloodier toll than any preceding twelve-month of human history. The noblest and the wisest, the leaders of humanity are being cut down. But insurance statisticians claim the total population of the earth continues to increase in spite of the havoc. The world's normal increase in population is 40,000 a day, or about 12,000,000 a year.

The whole world faces hunger. The principal food crops were a partial failure and experts say that by the end of next spring the surplus will be almost down to zero, a most dangerous condition, for supplies are never well distributed enough to allow a wide margin without existing famine somewhere. The warring nations feel the pinch the most, but prices are distressingly high for the necessities of life in almost every corner of the globe.

The year sees two more combatants in the maelstrom of war—Portugal and Roumania. The ewelve-month began with the conquest of tiny Montenegro and ends with the Teuton sweep over about two-thirds of Roumania.

On the last New Year's day Henry Ford was returning from his peace argosy fiasco. On this New Years official proposals for a peace parley by the Germanic powers have been received and refused by the Entente leaders.

Nineteen hundred and sixteen has brought compulsory military service and later compulsory civilian service to Great Britain, the nation which had boasted of the greatest "personal liberty" in the world. Australia has voted on compulsory service in a nation-wide plebescite and decided against the measure. Canada contemplates compulsion. The advocates of universal liability to military training and service in the United States see their cause growing stronger by reason of the lessons abroad and the sad results along the Mexican border.

In every neutral nation the war has brought new domestic issues to the fore. The American Presidential election was won by Wilson with the slogan: "He kept us out of war."

Many times in the last twelvemonth, however, it appeared that the President's effort to avert hostilities would fail. Germany's terms on the Lusitania sinking settlement were accepted Feb. 5, but the destruction of the Channel ferryboat Sussex and other merchantmen from time to time provoked fresh outbursts of hostility against the Teutons. The submarine crisis in Congress came at the end of February and the beginning of March, when the Gore and McLemore resolutions, in the House of Representatives and Senate respectively, were cast into the discard, and the President was upheld in his stand.

The failure of the Entente to give Germany a knockout blow this summer resulted in upsetting the Governments of the three greatest Entente Powers, Great Britain, France and Russia, while Joseph Joffre, who had led the armies of France ever since the beginning of the war, gave way to the younger Robert Nivelle, a figure which the Homeric struggle at Verdun had thrown into the limelight.

On February 22 the Czar visited the Russian Duma for the first time in history.

In recalling the historic events of the year the Russian advance in Asia Minor and the capture of the big cities of Trebizond and Erzerum should not be left out.

It appeared that the Muscovites would sweep on to the Dardanelles, but they were soon brought to a standstill and pushed back in the south, where the Turks, on April 29, captured the whole British garrison of Kut-el-Amara, on the Tigris river.

Then, too, Italy became a larger factor in the war this year. The Austrians attempted a great offensive on the plains of northern Italy from the Tyrol, but Count Cadorna quickly shifted forces to meet them by motor car, drove them back to their former positions and soon afterward began a victorious advance against Gorizia and the Carso Plateau.

Three important revolts took place against the recognized governments of the warring nations. The Easter revolution in Ireland was put down in a few days. President Pearse and other leaders, including Sir Roger Casement, were executed and the Irish question was left much as before.

In Southern Arabia the natives, under the leadership of the Shereef of Medina, rose against the Turks, captured the Moslem Holy City of Mecca, beat off attacks and proclaimed a new kingdom, which is now asking recognition at Washington and elsewhere.

Pro-Ally Greeks set up the standard of opposition to King Constantine and the Germanic powers and on September 25 Eleutherios Venizelos, the most able Greek of modern times, left Athens to lead them. Lloyd George announced the House of Commons in his historic speech Dec. 19, that Great Britain would recognize the Venezelist agents.

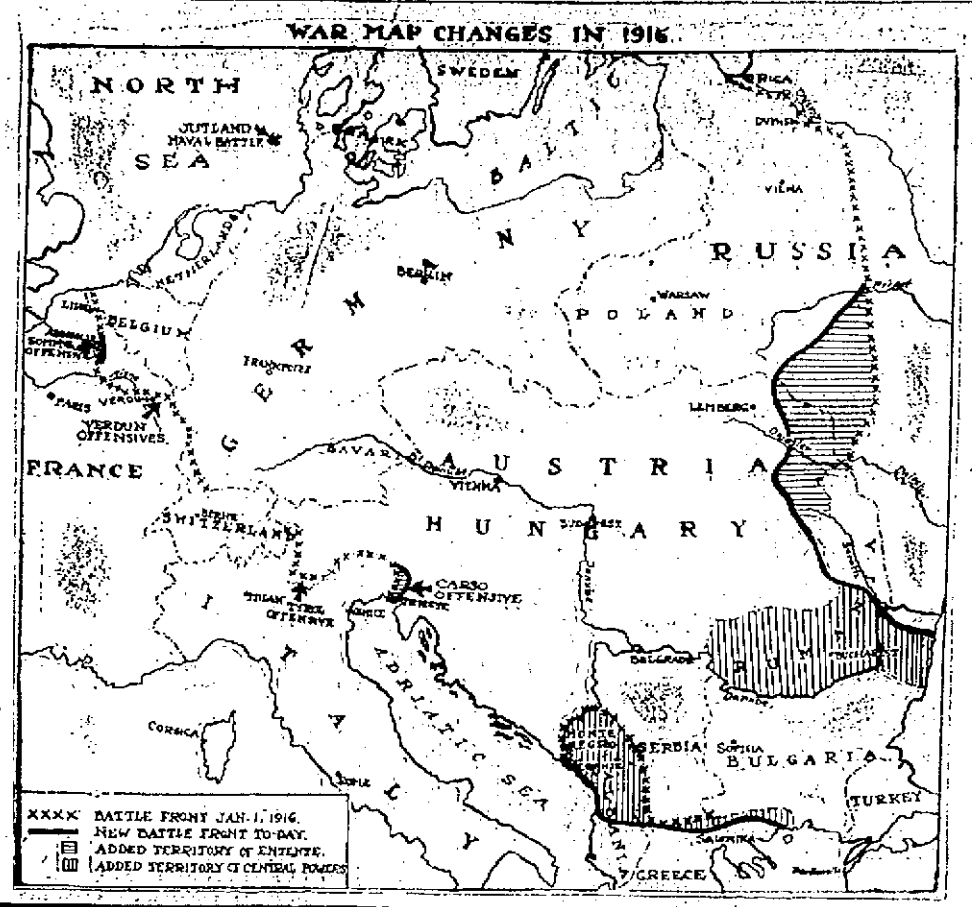
This year has brought great increase in wealth, despite high prices, to almost all the neutral nations and to Japan. Furnishing munitions and other supplies to the hard-pressed belligerents has proven very profitable. The United States from a debtor nation is now over the line and is progressing as a creditor nation, lending vast sums abroad and receiving more interest than she pays out.

In the Balkans the Allies have collected a vast heterogeneous army under the French General Sarrail and have made some progress capturing Monastir in the west. But the exported great offensive here has not materialized.

The Entente Allies meeting at Paris, decided on a vast trade combination against Germany and her allies to check Teuton ambition after the war, but this plan has been received with little favor, and is not likely to be carried out.

The advance in the efficiency of war machines has been marked. The swift Fokker was brought forth earlier in the year, and the Allies have met it with equally efficient airplanes of their own devising. They assert they have air supremacy in the west today, but Germans predict that with the new stores of petroleum from Rumania they will soon reverse matters. Larger, speedier and more efficient dirigible balloons of the Zeppelin and other types have taken the air. The Zeppelins have raided England again and again, taking a heavy toll of life. But their own losses through contests with aviators and the fire of anti-aircraft guns on land and sea have also been severe, leaving the question of the feasibility of such war instruments still in doubt.

Bound to be remembered in history, too, are the two successful trips of the German merchant submarine Deutschland across the Atlantic to the United States and home again. The undersea boats' effectiveness was also attested when the submarine U-53 paid Newport, R. I., a brief call, sunk five ships off Nantucket lightship and then sped home in safety.



CASUALTIES IN WAR TO JAN. 1, 1917

By a careful comparison of statistics from different sources the following are estimated to be the total military casualities of the belligerents to January 1, 1917:

Great Britain	1,400,000
Russia	8,700,000
France	3,800,000
Italy	550,000
Serbia	500,000
Belgium	225,000
Roumania	350,000
Other Entente	20,000
Total Entente	15,845,000
Germany	1,500,000
Austria-Hungary	4,250,000
Bulgaria	200,000
Turkey	400,000
Total Central Powers	9,350,000
Grand total	25,195,000

Of these a fourth or 6,300,000 are dead.

This is a rough approximation. Only Great Britain and Germany give out lists of losses, and the German lists are always many months in arrears. The figures for the British losses are most reliable. The Russian and Austro-Hungarian causalities are known only in a very vague way, but they are certainly enormous.

Berlin recently estimated that losses since June 1 last for all belligerents had been at the rate of a million men a month or 7,000,000. The casuality rate is certainly rising as the war goes on, because of the larges masses of men and the better weapons involved.

The number of men killed in other wars is as follows: American Civil war, 1,000,000; Crimean, 455,000; Franco-Prussian war, 200,000; Spanish-American war, 2,310; Boer, 12,000; Russo-Japanese, 555,900.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The Merrimack River Savings Bank of Manchester, in the county of Hillsborough and state of New Hampshire, owner and holder of a certain note for the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, dated March 10, 1913, signed by John H. Langley and Nellie F. Langley, his wife, both of Candia, county of Rockingham and state aforesaid, and payable to said bank, together with a mortgage to secure the payment of the same, signed by the said John H. Langley and Nellie F. Langley, recorded in Rockingham County Registry, Vol. 675, page 277, including seven tracts of land situated in Candia aforesaid, and more particularly described in the mortgage deed above referred to, for conditions broken and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell the premises described therein, at public auction on the 30th day of January, 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the residence of the said John H. Langley, situated in said Candia, on Tower Hill road, so called, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage.

Dated, Manchester, N. H., this 13th day of December, 1916.

Merrimack River Savings Bank,
By its Atty.,
H. E. LOVEREN.

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CHILDREN ENJOY CHRISTMAS TREE

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVITIES AT NORTH CHURCH CHAPEL HELD LAST EVENING

With more than 200 present, children making the greater part of the audience, a pretty program was presented in the North Church Chapel at the annual Christmas tree exercises which were held on Friday evening. The program included a number of recitations by the members of the several classes, and the singing of Christmas carols and hymns. A number of simple gifts were distributed from the trees by Santa Claus.

LADIES' SMOKE SHOP IN NEW YORK HOTEL.

New York, Dec. 30.—What is believed to be the only cigar shop for "ladies only" in the country has just been opened by the Ritz-Carlton Hotel here, the first of the fashionable hostelries to allow women to smoke. The management reports it very popular. Heretofore when women wished to obtain cigarettes they were obliged either to depend on a waiter, who was apt to bring the wrong kind, or make their own purchases in stores under embarrassing public gaze.

OBSEQUIES
John H. F. Dame

The funeral of John H. F. Dame was held from Undertaker Parker's rooms on Market street at 11.30 o'clock Saturday forenoon, Rev. W. P. Stanley officiating. Interment was in South cemetery.

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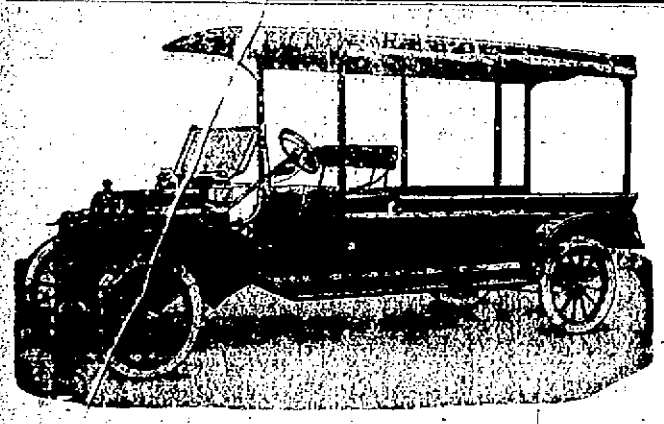

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Newburyport, Dec. 29.—The physicians of the city are sending out a notice to the effect that an advance of 50 cents is to be made on the fee for a medical visit after Jan. 1 i. e., from $1.50 to $2. It is the intention of the signers to adjust their charges so that no added burden will be felt by the poor or by those in humble circumstances. In view, however, of the fact that the present charge was adopted in 1878, they say, and that there has been no advance in this item of the fee table since that time, and also that a charge of $2 per visit is the rule in nearly all cities of the size of Newburyport, it is hoped that the advance in price will not be considered unfair by the public.

The notice reads:

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10.30 Preaching by the Rev. F. W. Whitten of Kingston.

12.00 Sunday school.

6.00 Junior Y. P. C. U. candle light service.

6.30 Y. P. C. U in vestry. A large attendance is desired at this service.

7.30 Thursday evening regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Social Circle. Let every member endeavor to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, No. 2 Market Street.

Services: Sunday morning at 10.45 and Wednesday evening at 7.45. All are welcome. Subject for December 31, Christian Science.

Sunday school at 11.50.

A free reading room is maintained at the same address, where Christian Science literature may be read or procured. Open to the public daily except Sundays and holidays from 2 to 4 p.m.

Court Street Christian Church.

Rev. Percy Warren Caswell, pastor. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10.30. The subject of sermon, "A Message for the New Year." The following anthems will be sung:

Christians Awake .... Maunder
Angels from the Realms of Glory .... Neidlinger
There Were Shepherds ...... Vincent

Bible School session at 12 o'clock.

The Young Men's Class meets at same hour.

The evening service will be omitted. The congregation is requested to attend the Union New Year's Service in the North Church.

Special New Year's services will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the Vestry for the purpose of inspiration and strength. There will be special music at these meetings Everyone is invited to come. The speaker for Monday evening will be announced on Sunday. On Tuesday evening the meeting will be in charge of the Salvation Army. The pastor will preach Wednesday evening.

If you have no Church Home we cordially invite you to attend our services. All seats are free.

Pearl Street People's Baptist Church

Rev. John L. Davis minister.

11 a. m. Sermon by pastor Davis. Subject, "The Wideness of God's Mercy."

12 noon. Sunday school in charge of Supt. H. B. Burton.

7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, Robert Allen President.

8.00 p. m. Sermon by pastor Davis. Subject, "The Inefficient Grace of God."

Solo by Mrs. Harriet Brown of Brooklyn, N. Y.

At eleven o'clock till twelve watch meeting. Spend the last hour of the old year in service and prayer to God. Come.

Unitarian Church

Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by Rev. Alfred Gooding.

Sunday school at chapel on Court street at noon.

The choir will render the following musical selections:

Blessed be the Lord .... Buck
God Shall Wipe Away all Tears. Field
Ring Out Wild Bells .... Gounod

Advent Christian Church, Hanover St.

Irving F. Barnes pastor.

10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Our Church at Its Best for God, in 1917."

12.00 m. Sunday school.

2.30 p. m. Holiness meeting.

6.00 p. m. Junior Loyal Workers

7.15 p. m. Service of song will be varied and enthusiastic Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Six Straight Questions."

Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday at 7.30 p. m.

First Methodist Episcopal Church. Miller Avenue

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10.15 a. m. Sunday morning prayer meeting, led by Mr. Jacob Gillespie.

10.30 a. m. Public worship.

12 m Sunday School and Men's Brotherhood class. Teacher of Brotherhood class, Mr. J. T. Davis.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League happy hour.

The usual evening service will be omitted. The congregation will join in the union service at the North Church.

Friday 7.30 p. m. The regular midweek prayer meeting.

Christ Church

Sunday after Christmas.

Services: Holy Eucharist 7.30 a. m. Solemn Procession, Holy Eucharist, 10.20 a. m. Evensong and Sermon 7.30 p. m.

After the service on Sunday evening there will be an hour spent in prayer and meditation.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist on New Year's morning at 7.30 o'clock.

Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary on Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. and Junior Auxiliary in the evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Mother's meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

The Christmas music will be sung at all the services on Sunday.

The rector will preach the sermon both morning and evening.

Middle Street Baptist Church.

Rev. William P. Stanley pastor.

Visitors always welcome.

Morning service at 10.30 with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school at noon in the chapel Men's Class in the annex.

Union service at the North church at 7.30 p. m.

Young Men's Guild Monday evening at 7.30. College, night with members now at college as guests. Refreshments

Walker Mission Band Tuesday at four. Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday at 7.45 led by presidents of Guilds. Guild night.

Girl's Guild Thursday evening at 7.15

Annual meeting of the church Friday evening at 7.45. Reports and election of officers.

North Congregational Church

Morning worship at half past ten o'clock with preaching by the pastor.

Union New Year's praise service in the church at 7.30 p. m.

Sunday school in the chapel at the noon hour.

Young People's meeting in the parish house at 6.30 p. m.

The annual church meeting will be held in the chapel on Friday evening at 7.30 p. m.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Joseph Cheever will be held at the rooms of H. W. Nickerson, 13 Daniel street, Monday afternoon at 23.0. Friends invited.

FUNERAL NOTICE

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From 2.30 until 5.00 o'clock the building will be given over for inspection to the younger members of the organization and their friends.

In the evening from 7.00 o'clock until 10.00 the building will be open to the public, both men and women, and it is expected that the general public will take an interest in this opportunity to look the home over. A good program of interesting events has been planned and this will include a basketball game between the Y. M. C. A. team and the U. S. S. North Carolina, and a wrestling match with Roland Smart and Fred Reckendorf as the opponents.

REVOLVER CLUB PICKS OFFICERS

EIGHT MORE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AT ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

At the annual meeting of the Portsmouth Revolver Club held on Friday evening at the City Hall range, Horace W. Locklin was elected president of the club for the ensuing year. Mark Anthony was elected secretary-treasurer. At the meeting six applications were received from Portsmouth men who realize the great amount of fun in the work and they also receive continued lessons by the club on the care of the gun.

The Portsmouth branch not only has a good program of events for the coming year but will take in all sportsmen who care to compete at the school headquarters.

DEUTSCHLAND WILL HAVE MAIL SERVICE

Berlin, Dec. 28, via London, Dec. 29—The Merchant submarine Deutschland and her sister ships will carry on future voyages to the United States special mail at rates recalling those of the transcontinental post in the days of the forty miners. A special charge of two marks for a post card or letter not exceeding twenty grams in weight will be levied in addition to the regular international postage. A similar charge will be made for each further twenty grams up to a maximum weight of sixty grams. As letters sent by the ordinary route take many months in transit, six months being not unusual, it is expected that the submarine post will be in heavy demand.

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TIME TABLE

WINTER SCHEDULE

In Effect October 2, 1916.
(Subject to Change Without Notice)

Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connecting With Cars

FOR ELIOT, DOVER AND SOUTH BERWICK—6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Then *10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

*Runs to Rosemary Junction when there are passengers.

FOR KITTERY AND KITTERY POINT—6.25, 6.55 a. m. and every half hour until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR, YORK BEACH AND OGUNQUIT, via P. K. & Y. Division—7.55, *9.55 a. m., **2.25, **4.25 p. m. Sundays—*9.55 a. m., *1.55, *5.55 p. m.

*Runs to York Beach only.

**Runs to York Harbor Post Office only.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR, YORK BEACH, OGUNQUIT, WELLS, KENNEBUNK, TOWN HOUSE, KENNEBUNKPORT, CAPE PORPOISE, BIDDEFORD, SANFORD AND SPRINGVALE, via Rosemary—6.55, 8.55, 10.55 a. m., 12.55, 2.55, 4.55, *6.55, **8.55, ***9.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip **7.55 a. m.

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NEW YEAR'S PRAISE SERVICE

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Mrs. Mary Priest, Soloist; Miss Ruth M. Stickney, Violinist.

The Baptist, Christian, Congregational and Methodist Churches unite in this service. Persons not worshipping elsewhere on that evening are cordially invited to attend and make this a worthy community occasion.

WHIST PARTY AND DANCE AT ARMORY

The First Company C. A. C., N. H. N. G., conducted a very enjoyable whist party at the armory on Friday evening. The players occupied thirteen tables and dancing followed the playing. The gifts were awarded as follows: Gents first, Sergeant Weeks; second, Edward McCabe. Ladies' first, Miss White; second, Mrs. Arthur McCaffery.

The committee in charge was composed of Corporal Troy, Privates Newille, Holland and Wendell.

MAOE VISITATION

Grand Chancellor Eugene Hayes of Farmington made an official visitation to Wentworth Lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias on Friday evening. He was accompanied by several members of Damon Lodge of this city.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Rosemond Smart will be held at the home, 196 South street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Varrell is announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bertha May Varrell to Mr. Fred Leon Hoyt of Wolfeboro.

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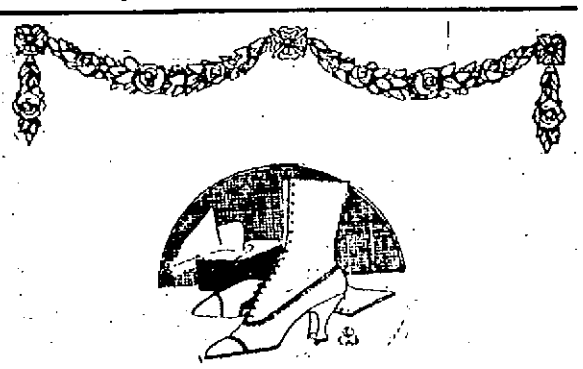

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All tan walking boots with military heels.
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All tan boots in college lasts for the young woman.
Tan boots with white calf tops.
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DAILY MATINEE AT 2 O'Clock | **OLYMPIA** THEATRE BEAUTIFUL | EVENING AT 7.00, 9.15 Sat. Evg., at 6.30

Program——FRIDAY and SATURDAY——Program

Triangle Kay Bee Presents H. B. Warner in

THE VAGABOND PRINCE

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This picture is one of the leading screen attractions of the season. The New York Sun says: "The Vagabond Prince is as romantic as Graustark and The Prisoner of Zenda." H. B. Warner's most recent appearance was in "Shell 43." Shown Friday evening at 7 and 9.15; Saturday evening at 6.30 and 8.15.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Pathe Presents 11th Episode of **THE SHIELDING SHADOW**

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NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday: **Bessie Love** in **"A Sister of Six"** Triangle Fine Arts War Drama.

Friday and Saturday: **Louise Glaum** in **"Somewhere in France"** By Richard Harding Davis. "The Greatest of Them All."

FRATERNAL BODIES ELECT NEW HEADS

Names of Those Who Will Head Several Secret Organizations.

Crystal Temple Pythian Sisters

Crystal Temple, No. 36, Pythian Sisters has elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

Past Chief—Agnes M. Harrington.
M. E. C.—Louise B. Hannaford.
Ex. Sen.—W. Merle Higgins.
Ex. Jun.—Mollie E. Sterling.
Manager—Gertrude L. Freeman.
M. of R. and C.—Grace I. Forsythe.
M. of F.—Gertrude W. Merrifield.
Protector—Alice M. Grace.
Guard—Cora M. Woods.
Trustee for three years—Helen V. Hoyt.
Installing Officer—Agnes M. Harrington.

Strawberry Bank Grange, P. of H.

At the regular meeting of Strawberry Bank Grange, P of H., held on Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Master—Julia Chase.
Overseer—Harry K. Torrey.
Lecturer—Mrs. Helen Tilley.
Steward—Mrs. Annie Hunter.
Asst. Steward—Amos O. Benfield.
Chaplain—Mrs. Susan Townsend.
Treasurer—Mrs. Belle C. Wright.
Secretary—Mrs. Nellie Pettigrew.
Ceres—Mrs. Ruth Spinney.
Pomona—Mrs. Annie Holtt.
Flora—Mrs. Mary Whalley.
Lady Asst. Steward—Mrs. Ida Benfield.

Plans were made for the meeting of East Rockingham Pomona Grange which meets with Strawberry Bank Grange on Thursday, January 11. A business meeting will be held in the forenoon and dinner served at noon. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock a double installation will be held of the officers of Pomona and Strawberry Bank Granges, these exercises to be public.

Wentworth Lodge, No. 22, K. of P.

At the meeting of Wentworth Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias of Newcastle held on Friday evening the following officers were elected:

Chancellor Commander—Charles B. Amazeen.
Vice Chancellor—S. E. Batson.
Prelate—Wayne D. Poole.
Master of Work—Frank A. Day.
K. of R. & S.—Andrew White.
Master of Finance—O. C. Amazeen.
Master of Exchequer—W. I. Haywood.
Master at Arms—William Tarlton.
Inner Guard—Edward B. Baker.
Outer Guard—Zaccheus Randall.
Trustee—Edward A. Rand.

Massasoit Tribe, No. 16, I. O. R. M.

Massasoit Tribe, No. 16, I. O. R. M. at its last council fire elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

Sachem—Franklin E. Butler.
Senior Sagamore—Albert Carr.
Junior Sagamore — Frank H. Meloon.
Prophet—J. E. Ford Harrison.
Collector of Wampum—Charles E. Lewis.
Keeper of Wampum—Chauncey B. Hoyt.
Keeper of Records—Edward Whalley.

The raising of the new chiefs will take place on Monday evening, Jan. 8.

New Hampshire Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F.

New Hampshire Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F., at its last meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

Noble Grand—Caleb H. Currier.
Vice Grand—Max Goodman.
Financial Secretary—Stanton Trueman.
Treasurer—Sidney S. Trueman.
Trustees—Charles W. Greene, George H. Joy, Benjamin Blankenberg.

The officers will be installed on Thursday evening, January 11, in connection with the officers of Piscataqua and Osgood lodges.

AT THE PORTSMOUTH THEATRE, TONIGHT.

"Daddy Long-Legs," the one big comedy hit of the last three seasons, will be presented to local theatregoers for the first time at the Portsmouth Theatre tonight. Everyone who is at all interested in the theatre or the world of books knows all about "Daddy Long-Legs" and its amazing record of success. It is only necessary to add that tonight's audience will see the fascinating love story presented by Henry Miller's special company with Edna Walton in the all-important role of Judy Abbott. The cast, including Albert Roscoe, Julia Varney, Marie Taylor, Viola Cain, Sue Van Duser, Perdita Hudspeth, Alfred Helton and Frank J. Kirk, and the production are the finest examples of the art and judgment of Henry Miller, the ranking producing manager of the United States. The curtain will rise tonight for the first act of "Daddy Long-Legs" exactly at 8.15.

LOCAL DASHES

All aboard for 1917.

A happy New Year to all!

Get ready to face the bill collector.

The local banks close on Monday.

The Herald will be issued on Monday.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tell. 133.

Will you see the old out and the new in?

The local business houses will keep open on Monday.

The weatherman nearly sent it down to zero last night.

The local barrooms will be closed on New Year's day.

Special prices on agate kettles at W. E. Paul's, 37 Market street.

Most people would like the holiday when it would be of some use.

Say, have you ordered The Herald mailed to that friend of yours

Portsmouth looks forward to a bright and prosperous New Year.

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Music by the naval band and fruit punch served by the boys in blue will be the additional attraction at the Army and Navy club card party on January 13th.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the excise board has granted a saloon license in Franklin.

That nothing was done at the meeting of the governor and council on Friday about appointing a new commissioner of agriculture and the matter of continuing Commissioner Felker in office or replacing him with a Republican goes over to Governor-elect Keyes and the incoming council.

That the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks will have some big night on Jan. 11.

That the occasion will be a roll call featured by something the members will be much pleased at.

That a member of a local prominent social organization denies that he hit the trail in Boston.

That his friends still insist that he went down in the sawdust but was disguised.

That the annual rush for the water wagon seats is shortly to begin.

That to avoid the rush the driver will book early reservations.

That the police headquarters had quite a musical treat today.

That a male quartet made up from the list of lodgers and drunks did some singing.

That the police were really pleased and surprised at the close harmony of the four men.

That they would recommend the bass and tenor for any vaudeville circuit.

That it is not too late to do your Christmas swapping.

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES

An unusually large attendance was the rule at this theatre yesterday.

"The Vagabond Prince" with H. B. Warner was the big feature and it was a fine picture.

Of course it was only a story, but the finished acting of the stars, excellent photography and beautiful scenes make this a good picture.

War is certainly inevitable at the Triangle Kay Bee studio.

There is a German director, a French property man, a Russian cameraman and an English assistant director.

We wonder if strict neutrality is always observed.

Tonight's performances are at 6.30 and 8.30. Don't forget, and come early.

The big picture Monday and Tuesday is "A Sister of Six."

It is a Triangle Fine Arts play, with Bessie Love.

It is a story of New England and Sunny California, and there are many fights between Mexican bandits and U. S. troopers.

"Somewhere in France" is going to be one of the best pictures ever thrown on a screen in this city.

CHOIRS TO REPEAT THE CHRISTMAS MUSIC ON SUNDAY

The musical program rendered by the choirs of the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Christmas Day, will be repeated on Sunday at the 8.30 and 10.30 masses, with musical vespers in the evening.

KITTERY FIVE DEFEATS THE 'FRISCO TEAM

In Interesting Game of Basketball on Friday Evening.

In a hard fought game last evening, the "C" Five of Kittery won from the U. S. S. San Francisco, 25 to 23, at Grange hall. The winners took the lead in the first period but the sailors made a strong rally in the third period and were just barely nosed out from being returned a winner. "Jinks" Caswell and Bill Horan starred for the winners while Foley and Brownler excelled for the enlisted men. Next Tuesday the "C" Five will play the San Francisco quintet again and the sailors are confident of reversing the tables. The summary:

"C" Five. U. S. S. San Francisco.
Morrow, rf.....lb, Foley
Caswell, lf.....rb, Johnson
Horan, c.....c, Lander
Webber, rb.....lf, Brownler, Hanson
Munson, lb.....rf, Anderson
Hackney lb.....rf, McKay

Score, C Five, 25; San Francisco 23. Goals from floor, Horan 5, Caswell 4, Morrow 2, Foley 3, Johnson, Hanson, McKay, Lander 2, Brownler 3. Goals from fouls, Caswell 2, Horan, Lander. Referee, Googins. Umpire, Donnell. Scorer, Brackett. Timer, Hackney. Time, two 15 and one 10 m. periods.

LIST OF JURORS FOR JANUARY TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT

The following jurors for the January term of superior court were drawn at the office of the city clerk by the several ward clerks on Friday evening:

Ward 1, grand, William P. Young; petit, Joseph W. Akerman.
Ward 2, grand, Hanson W. Seavey; petit, Fred W. Sanborn, Lewis E. Staples, Harry H. Foote.
Ward 3, petit, Daniel Collins.
Ward 4, petit, Leon Smart.
Ward 5, petit, Dennis Trefethen.

NOTICE.

Antlers Club, L. O. O. M.

Regular business meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Important business. J. P. BOYER, Secretary.

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Large bottle catsup	10c bottle
Van Camp's & Snyder's catsup	18c bottle
Large cans tomatoes	12c lb.

Real Estate Bargains

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Hanover Street, double	$2,200
Union Street, double	$4,000
Madison Street	$900

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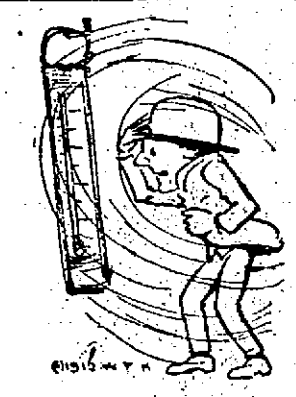

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